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Safe-distance diplomas

SJ schools to hold 'drive-in' graduation ceremony on Sunday

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — It's been a strange year for the graduating class of 2020.

At St. Joseph High School, seniors will get a chance to reclaim some sense of normalcy when the district holds graduation ceremonies on Sunday. The festivities, however, won't exactly be traditional, as they will feature a drive-in format.

Superintendent Thomas Bruce said the district's administration chose to put off graduation to July 26 in the hope that restrictions connected to the COVID-19 pandemic could be put in the rearview mirror by now.

But with the number of coronavirus cases again on the rise, the district worked with Berrien County Health Department officials to create an alternative format for graduation, with safety guidelines in mind.

"It will be similar to what we used to do for drive-in movies," Bruce said. "Every student's household will have a car there. If you get out of the car to accept your degree, you wear a mask. We'll have them all at the high school. It will make it more special."

The drive-in graduation ceremony is set for 6 p.m. Sunday at the high school parking lot. The gate will open at 5 p.m.

Like all other Michigan districts, St. Joseph closed in mid-March when the state enacted its executive order.

Principal Greg Blomgren said students and their parents will arrive for the ceremony in cars, which will be streamed live over Facebook and YouTube.

"This will be graduation as everyone knows graduation to be," Blomgren said. "I feel very fortunate that everyone can do this. It will follow suit as it has been in the past. We're going to run a graduation ceremony as if we would on the football field. Only it will be in the parking lot. We will be talking to them as they sit in their cars."

A cap on who can attend was made for safety guidelines, and because there is limited parking at the high school.

Two large movie projectors will be used at the ceremony so those who are parked away

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Photos provided / William Schackmuth, U.S. Coastguard machinery technician 2nd class

Members of the New Buffalo Fire Department work to extinguish a boat fire Tuesday on Lake Michigan.

10 people rescued from burning boat

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

The boat is shown after the flames are extinguished.

NEW BUFFALO — Ten people were rescued from their boat Tuesday just before the vessel burst into flames on Lake Michigan.

It happened shortly after noon about a quarter-mile off the New Buffalo Harbor, according to Petty Officer Alec Marable from the U.S. Coast Guard's Michigan City station.

He said the people were aboard a recreational boat when it started smoking. A good Samaritan helped the people scramble off their boat into another one, and took them to land just before their boat burst into flames.

Marable said the New Buffalo Fire Department responded in a New Buffalo Police boat, then got onto the Coast Guard's boat to fight the fire.

Officials said the fire started in the engine compartment, but they are not sure of the cause. The boat was destroyed.

The names of the people aboard were not available, and Marable said he does not know if they are members of a family or a group of friends.

Machinery Technician 2nd Class William Schackmuth with the U.S. Coast Guard's Michigan City Station said all the people aboard the boat were wearing life jackets, and all were safe and sound Tuesday afternoon.

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Virus concerns nudge some teachers toward exits

By KANTELE FRANKO
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — As pressure mounts for teachers to return to their classrooms this fall, concerns about health risks from the coronavirus are pushing many toward alternatives, including career changes, as others mobilize to delay school reopenings in hard-hit areas.

Among those opting for early retirement is Liza McArdle, a 50-year-old high school language instructor in New Boston, Michigan. She considered the health risks and the looming instructional challenges – trying to teach French and Spanish with a mask obstructing her enunciation, or perhaps a return to virtual learning – and decided it was time to go.

"We're always expected to give, give, give. You're a teacher. You have to be there for the kids," McArdle said. "And now it's like, 'Oh, yeah, now you have to put your life on the line for the kids because they need to be in school.'"

Teachers unions have begun pushing back on what they see as unnecessarily aggressive timetables for reopening. The largest unions say the timing should be guided by whether districts have the ability – and funding – to implement protocols and precautions to protect students and teachers, even if that means balking at calls from President Donald Trump to resume in-person instruction.

On Monday, a teachers union filed a lawsuit to block the reopening of schools in Florida, where

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BENTON HARBOR

Revelry, sporadic gunfire plague city

Peace march rescheduled for Saturday

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — A string of troubling incidents and all-too-frequent gunfire in the city has residents and city commissioners angry and concerned that a tragedy could result.

A march to recognize and address the problem – The Citizens United Against Violence & Disorder Peace March – has been rescheduled to start at 3 p.m. Saturday, starting at Broadway Park in Benton Harbor. The original date this past weekend was canceled due to rain.

The focus on Saturday will be for residents to help bring peace to the city, which has been plagued by late-night caravans of cars drag racing and playing loud music, and punctuated by gunfire.

Two residents told city commissioners Monday that something needs to be done or taxpaying people will start moving out of the city.

Lisa Varrie said that Monday afternoon, her family heard what they thought were fireworks. Later, she discovered that a window in one of her vehicles had been shot out. She found the bullet on the dashboard.

Varrie said a neighbor found a bullet hole by their mailbox that went into a bedroom, and another neighbor found a bullet that had gone through the house into the kitchen.

"I don't know what needs to be done, but something has to be done," she said. "At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, we're sitting here and these kids out there are (shooting)."

Pastor Steven McCoy said that Sunday night, four cars were gathered in front of his house.

"I heard five shots. I don't know where they were shooting to or where they were shooting at. By the time I looked out my window, all of them were taking off in different directions," he said. "Shooting is a common thing now."

He said some people don't call the police anymore when they hear gunfire because it's so common. He said loud music late at night is also a problem.

"What I see is these young women hanging out of the windows, gyrating while they're speeding down the street, or hanging out of the back of trucks or hanging out of a sun roof," he said. "And they speed. These cars are literally speeding while individuals are hanging out of the window."

Deputy Director of Public Safety Mike Clark said his department met with officials from the Michigan State Police earlier on Monday to talk about the problems of loud music and gunfire.

"We've also been talking to the sheriff," Clark said.

He said people playing loud music are being given tickets, but because of the COVID-19 pandemic,

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PRIMARY ELECTION

Two candidates seek Berrien County's register of deeds post

Brandon Vance hopes to unseat Lora Freehling

FREEHLING

VANCE

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

Lora Freehling and Brandon Vance both want to educate people on the importance of the Berrien County Register of Deeds office.

"A lot of people don't understand what the register of deeds is all about and how important it is to the economy," said Lora Freehling of Stevensville, 53, who was named register of deeds after the death of Lori Jarvis in 2018.

She said having a complete chain of title on a piece of property is necessary so banks can give loans and properties can be bought and sold.

Brandon Vance, 33, of Buchanan is challenging her in the Aug. 4 Republican primary for the four-year register of deeds seat. There is no Democrat running for the position.

Vance, 33, said the register of deeds not only preserves land records dating back to the 1800s, but makes sure all new transactions are properly recorded.

"Every inch of dirt has a history," he said.

Freehling said she would like to stay in the position to continue the work she has started.

She said she was holding workshops at area senior centers until the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

"I do plan to continue (the workshops) once the restrictions are lifted," she

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Trump's show of federal force sparking alarm in cities

By COLLEEN LONG, BEN FOX and JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

Tyler LaRiviere / Chicago Sun-Times via AP
Activists protest around a statue of Christopher Columbus near Roosevelt Rd. and Columbus Dr. while police stand by on Monday, in Chicago.

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is using the Department of Homeland Security in unprecedented ways as he tries to bolster his law and order credentials by making a heavy-handed show of force in cities around the nation in the lead-up to the November elections.

His plan to deploy federal agents to Chicago and perhaps other Democratic-run cities where violence is spiking represents Trump's latest effort to use an agency that was created after the Sept. 11 attacks to thwart terrorists to instead supplement local law enforcement in ways that bolster his reelection chances.

Trump has already deployed Homeland Security agents to Portland on the grounds of protecting federal buildings from protesters, drawing intense criticism from local leaders who say the federal presence has only exacerbated tensions rather than promoting public safety.

"This is precisely the type of tyrannical deployment of power that the Founding Fathers were specifically worried about," said Jeffrey A. Engel, director of Center for Presidential History at Southern Methodist University.

Under Trump's latest plan, yet to be publicly announced, about 150 Homeland Security Investigations agents would go to Chicago to help local law enforcement deal with a spike in crime, according to an official with direct knowledge of the plans who spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak publicly.

Those agents, who are generally used to investigate human trafficking, drugs and weapons smuggling, are expected to stay in Chicago at least two months, according to the official. It's not clear exactly when they would arrive or how their mission would play out, but they would work under the Justice Department.

White House Press Secretary Kayleigh McEnany said no one had been sent to Chicago yet. She added, "The bottom line is that this president stands with law and order, which leads to peace."

In a tweet Sunday, Trump blamed local leaders for a growing spate of violence in cities like Chicago that has left dozens dead, including young children. He added a dire warning that "The Radical Left Democrats, who totally control Biden, will destroy our Country as we know it," referring to Democratic rival Joe Biden.

Trump has also intervened in other cities, including Washington, D.C. In the protests following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Trump deployed U.S. National Guard troops and federal law enforcement officials from agencies including U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Drug Enforcement Administration to patrol the city.

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot was at first highly resistant, but her tone changed after she and members of her administration, along with Police Superintendent David Brown, talked with officials about the government's plan.

"I've been very clear that we welcome actual partnership," Lightfoot said. "But we do not welcome dictatorship. We do not welcome authoritarianism, and we do not welcome unconstitutional arrest and detainment of our residents. That is something I will not tolerate."

LOTTERIES

Tuesday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
KH-4C-6D-4S-6S
Midday Daily 3
9-2-5
Midday Daily 4
0-9-8-6
Daily 3
0-9-3
Daily 4
7-8-6-5
Fantasy 5
06-08-19-33-38
Keno
03-09-15-19-22-28-31-32-41-42-45-50-52-53-54-55-59-60-66-69-78-79
Mega Millions jackpot
$113 million
Powerball jackpot
$106 million

Monday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
08-14-21-26-27
Cash4Life
24-33-39-40-46, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
02-12-13-14-15-17-22-26-27-29-31-42-52-59-60-62-65-71-76-77, BE: 77
Daily Three-Midday
1-4-4, SB: 4
Daily Three-Evening
0-1-9, SB: 5
Daily Four-Midday
8-4-4-1, SB: 4
Daily Four-Evening
9-4-1-7, SB: 5
Quick Draw Evening
02-04-08-12-14-16-17-22-36-39-41-47-51-57-62-68-69-73-75-80, BE: 2

Illinois
Lotto
10-17-26-27-38-41, Extra Shot: 5
Estimated jackpot
$2.3 million
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
18-21-31-37-45
Estimated jackpot
$450,000
Pick Three-Midday
1-0-8, Fireball: 0
Pick Three-Evening
0-7-8, Fireball: 4
Pick Four-Midday
5-3-3-0, Fireball: 5
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GOP splits as virus aid package could swell past $1T

By LISA MASCARO
AP Congressional Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The price tag for the next COVID-19 aid package could quickly swell above $1 trillion as White House officials negotiate with Congress over money to reopen schools, prop up small businesses, boost virus testing and keep cash flowing to Americans while the virus crisis deepens in the U.S.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Tuesday promised a new round of direct payments to earners below a certain income level, similar to the $1,200 checks sent in the spring. President Donald Trump insists on a payroll tax holiday for workers. And Democrats want billions to outfit schools and shore up local governments.

"Regretfully, this is not over," McConnell said after a raucous private GOP lunch, urging Americans to learn to live with the new virus by wearing masks and practicing social distancing until a vaccine can be found.

Treasury Secretary Mnuchin and acting chief of staff Mark Meadows spent the day on Capitol Hill, meeting separately with McConnell, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and others trying to broker a compromise between the GOP's emerging $1 trillion proposal with the House's more sweeping $3 trillion bill.

The lunch session grew heated as key Republican senators complained about big spending, vowing to stall the relief bill's passage.

Supporters of the package "should be ashamed of themselves" Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky said as he emerged.

With the pandemic showing no signs of easing, officials acknowledge the daunting challenge of trying to contain the coronavirus and prevent further economic distress. The U.S. has rising infections and a death toll of 140,800, more than anywhere else in the world. The health crisis is worsening just as emergency aid is about to expire.

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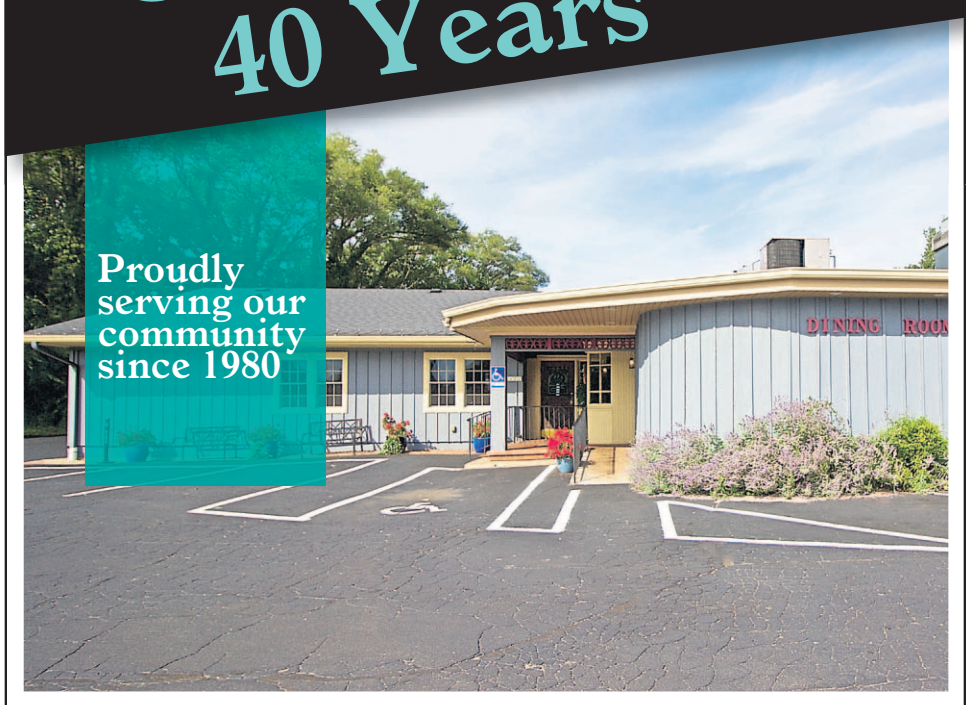

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Some BH homes still recording high lead levels

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — For the fourth time since the fall of 2018, Benton Harbor's drinking water in some homes was found to have higher than acceptable amounts of lead, Benton Harbor Water Superintendent Mike O'Malley said.

The city has been required to test for lead every six months since the first water advisory was sent out in October 2018.

Water samples tested from 63 residences between January and June found that nine of them exceeded the action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) for lead, ranging from 21 ppb to 400 ppb. The 90th percentile for the samples was 23 ppb.

This is down from the 90th percentile for samples tested between July and December of 2019, which was 32 ppb.

"It's been improving some, but it's still exceeding," he said.

O'Malley said a corrosion control system was installed in March 2019 at the Benton Harbor Water Treatment Plant to coat the pipes to keep lead from leaching into the drinking water, but that can take up to 18 months to start working. He said the plant started using a more aggressive corrosion inhibitor in February to hopefully coat the pipes faster.

Meanwhile, residents are asked to continue taking action to reduce their exposure to lead.

A free water filter or replacement cartridge can be obtained by calling the Berrien County Health Department at 1-800-815-5485 (option 2). More information can be found at www.bchdmi.org/1599/City-of-Benton-Harbor.

Residents who don't have a filter and haven't used their water for six hours or more need to flush their pipes for at least five minutes, which can be done by taking a shower or washing dishes. After flushing, residents should run water from their faucet until it is cold before drinking or cooking with the water.

Residents are also urged to:

- use bottled water to prepare baby formula;
- clean faucets' aerators or screens at least every six months;
- not boil the water, as boiling will not reduce the amount of lead in water.

More information can be found at on the city's website at www.bhcity.us, or by contacting O'Malley at 363-0575 or momalley@bhcity.us.

Other water problems

Lead in the drinking water at some homes isn't the only problem the city's water department is having.

City commissioners Monday approved the First Amended Administrative Consent Order with the state Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division.

Some parts of the order have already been completed, such as a rate study from a qualified professional consultant, which was conducted in May.

The order requires the city to submit a capacity study by Sept. 30 to ensure that the city has "adequate staffing and financial mechanisms to carry out the operation and maintenance of the City of Benton Harbor's water system."

The amended order also includes requiring the city to:

- adopt a consistent and equitable rate collection program by Sept. 30;
- submit a plan to maintain the raw water intake system to include mussel control by Nov. 1;
- have the city's elevated water tank professionally inspected by Aug. 1, 2021.

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LAKESHORE JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP UNDERWAY

Photos by Don Campbell / HP staff

Ryan Guzzo, of St. Joseph, follows his tee shot off the first hole Tuesday during the boys ages 16-18 division, Championship Day No. 1 of the Lakeshore Junior Golf Association Tour held at Lake Michigan Hills. The two-day tournament concludes on Monday at HawksHead Links in South Haven.

Kyle Wojahn, of Stevensville, chips onto the first green Tuesday during the collegiate division, Championship Day No. 1 of the Lakeshore Junior Golf Association Tour.

William Hundt, of Stevensville, follows his tee shot toward the first green on Tuesday during the junior division of the Lakeshore Junior Golf Association Tour.

2 Buchanan girls holding donation drive Thursday

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BUCHANAN — When Eloise Herrick and Kate Holloway saw the empty shelves at their local food pantry last year, they knew they needed to help.

"It made us want to refill those shelves," Kate said.

But the two 9-year-olds, who became friends through T-ball, knew they would need some help from the community.

So they decided to set up a booth at the Buchanan Farmer's Market asking for donations for Redbud Area Ministries (RAM), the Buchanan food pantry.

They ended up collecting about 1,000 non-perishable food items.

"When we decided we would do a food drive, we decided we would do it again, but that we would need more help from the community, so we decided to do a second annual," Kate said.

Eloise and Kate will be set up from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday outside the Buchanan Police Department, along Front Street, accepting donations of boxed food items, canned goods, paper products, hygiene items and baby goods, along with monetary donations.

They also have a GoFundMe page set up for those who don't want to venture out. It already has more than $400 in donations.

"We wanted to get help for (RAM) even more this year because people are scared to go out because they don't want to get sick, and people have been losing jobs," Eloise said.

"We wanted to get help for (RAM) even more this year because people are scared to go out because they don't want to get sick, and people have been losing jobs"

ELOISE HERRICK

She noted that a food pantry is free and some people can't afford food from a grocery store.

The girls want to collect about 1,100 items this year.

"We thought we might go for a little bigger. We were really surprised last year, and we hope to be surprised again by having the community help us more," Kate said.

Mimi Herrick, Eloise's mom, said the girls were absolutely amazed they were able to raise that many items last year.

"We couldn't fit all the donations in our cars, so the dads found a trailer to fill," she said. "The donations filled it up. So that's what the girls want to do again."

Eloise and Kate said they're very excited for the drive on Thursday and are really happy they can help.

They said they have become pals with Jan Nowak-Walters, the executive director of (RAM), who they originally met at a Girl Scout meeting.

"This helps Jan not have to go get the food herself," the girls said. "RAM doesn't have a lot of stuff and they need more."

For more information, visit the GoFundMe page: "Second Annual Fill Up a Trailer for RAM!"

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BH commissioners back reparations for Black people

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Benton Harbor city commissioners voted Monday to unanimously support a U.S. Congress bill that would establish a commission to study the impact of slavery and continuing discrimination against African-Americans.

"This is a bold and it's a big step," Mayor Marcus Muhammad said. "... Our history is horrific in this country. We know that something needs to be done."

Under the bill, introduced earlier this year by U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, D-NJ, and U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson, D-Texas, the commission would also make recommendations on reparation proposals for the descendants of slaves.

The Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act was first introduced in 1989 by former U.S. Rep. John Conyers of Detroit, who died in 2019 at age 90.

Commissioner Sharon Henderson said that reparations have been paid to other groups in America that have been wronged, including to the Japanese-Americans who were sent to internment camps by the federal government during World War II.

She said another example is from the 1923 Rosewood Massacre in Florida, where a white mob destroyed the town after a Black man was accused of assaulting a white woman. The Florida Legislature agreed to pay reparations to the survivors and their descendants in the mid-1990s.

In the Tuskegee experiment, the U.S. government studied the progression of syphilis on untreated Black men in Tuskegee, Ala., from 1932 to 1972. The government agreed to pay reparations to the men and their survivors in 1974.

"This is something that America has done before that I don't think people realized it has, so they can do it," Henderson said.

Commissioner MaryAlice Adams said she supports the resolution, but would prefer to have it call for movement towards reparations rather than another study.

"We've been studied too long," she said. "We want action."

The United States Conference of Mayors, which Muhammad belongs to, issued a letter on July 10 in support of the bill.

The resolution states that the Civil War may have abolished slavery, but it didn't "eradicate systemic racism and the institutional structures that perpetuate it."

It points to Jim Crow laws, redlining, school segregation and mass incarceration as ways that were used to "politically, economically and socially disenfranchise Black Americans and maintain a system of white supremacy."

Because of the systemic racism, generations of Black Americans have had limited opportunities to build the inter-generational wealth that comes from owning homes and businesses and having access to banks.

According to the resolution, the Brookings Institution found that the average net worth of an American Black household ($17,150) is one-tenth of the average white household ($171,000), and this wealth gap may be worsened by the disparate impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on the Black community.

Recreational marijuana

Commissioners further approved an ordinance for adult recreational marijuana businesses, although due to some information being missing, they will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. today to fix that problem.

In other business, commissioners approved:

- supporting the Black Lives Matter mural to be painted on the street in front of Benton Harbor High School on Aug. 8;
- a social equity policy concerning recreational marijuana;
- interviewing four candidates for the city's finance director position;
- a special use permit submitted by Wilson Chandler for Greenstone Wellness for a medical marijuana provisioning center to be at 90 W. Main St.

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PRIME TIME TV

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 22

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7) (13) (41) (57)	Wheel of Fortune	United We Fall	The Goldbergs	The Conners	Housewife	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (N)	
CBS (2) (3) (22)	Ent. Tonight	Tough as Nails "Release the Bull!" (N)		Game On! ((F)) (N) CC		SEAL Team "Siege Protocol: Part 1"	
NBC (5) (8) (16)	Ac. Hollywood	Chicago Med "In the Name of Love"		Chicago Fire "Off the Grid" CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Burden of Truth"	
FOX (17) (222) (28) (32)	Modern Family	MasterChef "Gerron's Wedding"		Ultimate Tag "Never Stop" (N)		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS (34)	Outdoor Elements	Animals With Cameras, A Nature		NOVA "Making North America: Life"		Forces of Nature Shapes in nature.	
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	The 100 "Anaconda" CC		Bulletproof "Episode 7" (N) CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "A Beautiful Friendship"		Dateline "House of Secrets" CC		Dateline "The House on Sidney's Cove"	
WCIU (26)	Mike & Molly	The 100 "Anaconda" CC		Bulletproof "Episode 7" (N) CC		2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME (46)	:00 Heartland	Heartland Lou meets the new ranch hand.		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN (9)	News	black-ish CC	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 "The Grudge" CC		The First 48 A casino visitor goes missing.		The First 48: Squad Stories: Miami (N)	
AMC	:00 ★★★ The Dark Knight Rises ('12, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane. CC						
Animal	Lone Star	Lone Star Law: Uncuffed (N)				North Wo. Law	
BET	Tyler-Single Moms Club			T. Perry's The Oval		T. Perry's The Oval	
Big Ten	Minnesota		Minnesota		Minnesota		Hockey
Bravo	Housewives	Real Housewives/ Beverly		Real Housewives/ Beverly		Watch What	Housewives
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	6:20 ★★★ Lowriders	★★★ Open Range ('03, Western) Robert Duvall. Cattle herdsmen battle a ruthless rancher in 1882. CC					Tower Heist ('11)
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Corporate
Discovery	Expedition	Expedition Unknown: Uncovered (N) CC		Expedition Unknown (N) CC		:08 Mysteries of the Deep CC	
Disney	Big City	Big City	Amphibia	Owl Hse.	Gabby	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
DIY	Barnwood	Restored CC		Restored (N) CC		Restored CC	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	SportCtr	MLS Soccer: Group Stage					MLS
ESPN2	Soccer	NBA2K League The Turn, Day 1. (N) (L)					
ESPNC	6:00 Tennis From July 5, 2009, in Wimbledon, England.						
Food	Grocery	Guy's Games		Guy's Games		Guy's Games	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Sport	High School Football					Kayak
Freefrm	Mary Poppins	★★★ The Blind Side ('09) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen. CC					
FX	Fast & Furious 6	★ Breaking In ('18, Suspense) Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke. (P). CC				★ Breaking In ('18) Gabrielle Union.	
Golf	PGA	World Long Drive Tour CC					World
Hallmark	Mingle All the Way	Christmas at the Plaza ('19) Elizabeth Henstridge, Ryan Paevey. CC				Christmas Under Wraps ('14) CC	
HBO	:00 Perry Mason	Perry Mason "Chapter Five" CC		★★★ Bohemian Rhapsody ('18, Biography) Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton. CC			
History	Forged	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire (N)		:03 Forged in Fire	
HGTV	Property	Property Brothers (N)		Build-Up	Build-Up	Hunters	Hunt Intl
Learning	My 600-	My 600-Lb. Life "Janine's Story"				My 600-Lb. Life	
Lifetime	Married-Sight	Married at First Sight "I've Never Met My Fiancé" Excitement is in the air. (N)				:03 Happily Ever Altered (N) CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Ridic.	The Challenge "Reunion" (N)			Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Baseball	Chicago Blackhawks Rewind (N)				Baseball	Boxing
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football CC					
Nick	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Sharks	When Sharks Attack		When Sharks Attack		Secret-Bullshrk.	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "Blind justice" CC				Dateline: Secrets Uncovered CC	
Parmt	Two Men	★★★ Beverly Hills Cop ('84) Eddie Murphy.					Beverly II
Showtime	5:50 ★★★ King Kong ('05) Naomi Watts. CC			★★ Die Another Day ('02, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry. CC			
Starz	6:56 ★★ The Notebook ('04) Ryan Gosling. CC			:02 ★★ Jumanji: The Next Level ('19) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. CC			
STZENC	6:53 ★★ The Jackal ('97) Bruce Willis, Richard Gere. CC			★★ Marked for Death ('90, Action) Steven Seagal. CC			Tears of the Sun
SyFy	Law Abiding	★★★ Edge of Tomorrow ('14) Tom Cruise. A soldier in an alien war gets caught in a time loop. CC					Clash of the Titans
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal
TCM	Love, Honor	★★★ The Shop Around the Corner ('40) Margaret Sullavan, Frank Morgan. CC				★★★★ My Fair Lady ('64) CC	
TMC	Bull Durham	★★ The Stepford Wives ('04) Nicole Kidman. CC			:35 ★★ Dinner for Schmucks ('10) Steve Carell.		
TNT	Reacher	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) CC				NBA on TNT (N)	
Travel	Paranorm.	Man vs. Bigfoot (Series (P)) (N) CC				Bigfoot is Real (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	:00 NCIS "Reveille"	WWE NXT (N) (L) CC				★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2 ('17)	
VH1	Friday	★★ Next Friday ('00) Ice Cube. CC				★ Friday After Next	
WGN-A	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With	Married ... With

Find the cause of bloating through elimination diet

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

DEAR DOCTOR: My husband and I ate more junk food than usual during the coronavirus lockdown, and we both gained a few pounds. We're trying for a healthier diet, with more fresh fruit and vegetables, but now I'm getting bloated after meals. What causes that? How can I make it stop?

DEAR READER: Whether it's due to stress, boredom or simply experimenting in the kitchen to help pass the time, many people during the lockdown began taking in more fuel than their bodies were burning. At the same time, physical activities that had been hardwired into our daily routines were suddenly absent. Visits to the gym, the two-block walk from the parking space to the office, the staircase you choose rather than taking the elevator, those quick, darting runs as you chase a toddler through the park – they all add up. For many, the increase in food and the loss of activity have resulted in what has been dubbed the "quarantine 15." And as you have experienced, dietary changes to address the weight gain can lead to abdominal bloating.

Although bloating can be a symptom of gastrointestinal disorders, including irritable bowel syndrome, Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, more often, the condition is associated with a buildup of excess gas in the digestive tract. Symptoms can include a feeling of fullness that causes discomfort or pain, and which can cause the stomach to become distended. This is often accompanied by an increase in belching or passing gas and rumbling sounds in the stomach or bowels. If bloating leads to nausea, diarrhea, fever or blood in the stool, it's important to seek medical care.

One of the most common reasons for a sudden onset of bloating is a change to the diet. For people who are lactose intolerant, even a small amount of a dairy product can set off an episode. Unfortunately, many of the foods we turn to when cleaning up our diets are notorious for causing gas. Cauliflower, kale, broccoli, Brussels sprouts and other cruciferous vegetables contain a sugar known as raffinose. It gets digested by the bacteria in your gut, which produce gas as a byproduct of their meal. Beans, legumes and certain grains also contain indigestible fiber and sugars that feed our gut bacteria and earn us a bout of bloating.

With a bit of detective work in the form of an elimination diet, it's possible to pinpoint the foods causing your episodes of bloating. Remove all suspect foods from your diet for a few days. Then, day by day, reintroduce one of the suspected culprits. You can then either skip the difficult food altogether, or reintroduce it very gradually and see if your body adjusts. Some people who can't tolerate raw broccoli or kale find that breaking it down through cooking helps mitigate the aftereffects.

Carbonated beverages, eating too much or too quickly, and meals high in salt and fat can also contribute to bloating, so be aware of your behaviors as well. And if the bloating continues or gets worse, please check in with your doctor to eliminate other potential causes.

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My unemployed boyfriend still wants to split chores 50/50

Carolyn Hax

DEAR CAROLYN: My boyfriend and I have been together happily for a number of years, but we've had a few bumps, like most couples. One of the more recent ones has revolved around the balance of chores.

He lost his job due to the pandemic a few months ago, while I have been working from home. He still feels that chores should be split 50/50, while I feel as though he should step up to take on more since he is not working. I am doing the same amount of chores on top of work, while he does as he pleases all day and then does the same amount of chores as he previously did.

We always had a pretty egalitarian split historically. Am I wrong in thinking he should pick up more of the chores now that our schedules have changed? – Anonymous

ANONYMOUS: How is this even a question?

"Keeping the chores 50/50 even though I'm working and you're not is, to me, utter BS. You're welcome to make a persuasive argument why I am wrong about this."

Then he either makes one – which I'd sure like to hear – or he puts an immediate stop to his entitled behavior.

Unemployment is hard, life in Pandemia is hard. But abiding a partner's disproportionately heavy workload, for no reason besides self-interest, is not a defensible form of relief.

Don't put up with this for even another day. I've spent more than 20 years arguing there's no one-size-fits-all in advice, but here's an exception to that rule: Don't commit yourself to anyone who is comfortable with your discomfort over the division of labor.

The misery there is built-in, and potentially lifelong. If you don't feel a shared responsibility for each other's well-being, and own that responsibility with action, then your "together"-ness consists largely of sharing a home address.

DEAR CAROLYN: What does one do about a close friend who is always multitasking when she calls to catch up? Our most recent call while she was outdoors on a walk is an example: There was breathlessness from hill climbing, a "dead" cell zone in her neighborhood, traffic whooshing by and then a low battery, at which time we hurriedly said our goodbyes. It was not a pleasant, caring exchange of thoughts and ideas!

The last time I called her, she was cleaning up after dinner with her cellphone sitting on the counter on speaker, and I couldn't hear her with all the noise. In retrospect, I should have said I'd call back another time when she could talk.

How do I address this annoying issue? Do I say, "Let's talk later when you aren't busy?" – L.

L.: No, because she will insist she is not busy, just walking or loading the dishwasher.

So say what you mean: that you struggle to follow the conversation when there's background noise from dishes or passing cars. Ask if it's OK to pick a quieter time to talk.

People are more likely to give you what you want when they understand what it is.

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ACROSS
1 Beach location
6 Flour infester
12 Remove cargo
14 Start burning
15 Posh
16 Humble
17 Pen point
18 Tire pressure meas.
19 Stick-in-the- —
21 Dale's favorite cowboy
23 Doze
26 Check for accuracy
27 Pinch
28 Heron
30 Hgt.
31 Buckeyes' sch.
32 Comment to the audience
33 Intersects
35 Used a pew
37 — Bernardino
38 Mason or Como
39 Chicago Loop trains
40 USN rank
41 Weather-vane dir.
42 Question
43 Cookout intruder
44 Auto sticker info
46 PIN prompter
48 Durango dude
51 Gaudier
55 Arthurian paradise
56 Take out a policy
57 Most tardy
58 Fortune-tellers

DOWN
1 Re-chewed chow
2 Dollar bill
3 Sum total
4 Noise
5 Ride-seeker's shout
6 Weak and ineffectual
7 Psyche components
8 Conclusions
9 Strive to win
10 — up to you
11 Be a landlord
13 Wreckage
19 Brawls
20 Puts into words
22 Musical works
24 Up and about
25 Petty scholar
26 Boot upper
27 Curious
28 Hits the buffet
29 Sawbucks
34 Shiver
36 It turns litmus blue
42 Realtor
43 Entertain
45 NFL players
47 Coal measures
48 Producer — Roach
49 Fish roe
50 Gym cushion
52 Unpaid, as a bill
53 Blunder
54 Musical notes

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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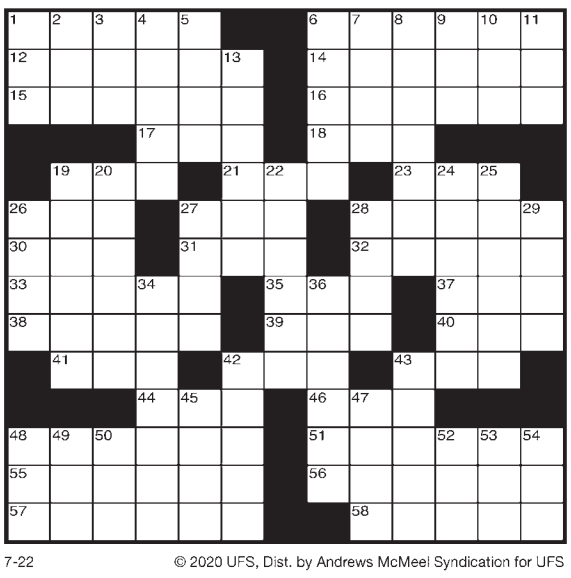

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

UNEEV

FEYBE

INCIOC

SNIVHA

SODA WAR
I've never seen you play the lottery.
I wasn't planning on it, but why not?
SHE DIDN'T PLAN ON PURCHASING A LOTTERY TICKET, BUT DID IT ---
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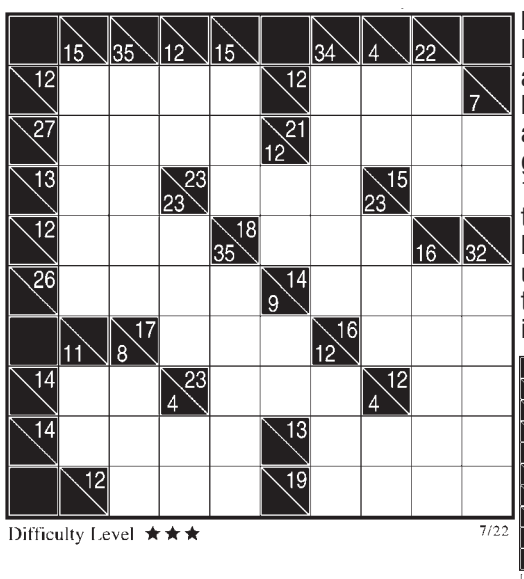
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " " " "

(Answers tomorrow)

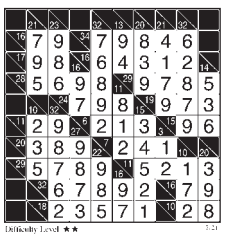
Yesterday's Jumbles: FUSSY EVOKE MULLET HOTTER
Answer: The restaurant's all-you-can-eat buffet was being enjoyed — TO THE FULLEST

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★ 7/22

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

We all know the foxtrot cadence of slow, slow, quick, quick, slow. But when you are the declarer, go slow, slow, slow, slow, slow at trick one while you work out a plan of campaign.

In today's deal, South is in five diamonds. What should he do after West leads the club king? Also, what do you think about the bidding?

To take the auction first, North's redouble showed 10 points or more. (Yes, he might have responded one heart.) At this point, East was known to have a very weak hand. He could have passed, but as he had a definite preference among the three unbid suits, he expressed it by bidding one spade. South's pass was forcing. Then, when North showed diamond support, South jumped straight to five diamonds. He might have chosen three no-trump, which would have made with at least one overtrick.

Declarer has three potential losers: two spades and one heart. He has only 10 sure tricks. Perhaps East has the spade ace ... but that is so unlikely, given the bidding. First, South should hope to find hearts 3-3 and to establish a long heart. However, if East gets on lead, he can shift to a spade, killing the contract.

How does declarer keep East from winning a trick?

He lets West take trick one! Then South wins the next trick with dummy's club ace and discards a heart from hand. After drawing trumps, declarer cashes his heart ace, plays a heart to dummy's king and ruffs a heart in hand.

When they do divide 3-3, South returns to dummy with a trump and discards a spade on the last heart.

North 07-22-20
♠ 5 2
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ K J 8 5
♣ A 7 5

West
♠ A Q 6 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10
♣ K Q J 8 2

East
♠ J 10 9 8 7
♥ Q 10 9
♦ 4
♣ 10 9 4 3

South
♠ K 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ A Q 9 7 6 3 2
♣ 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1♦	Dbl.	Redbl.	1♠
Pass	Pass	2♦	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ K

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

				5	9	3		
9		4		3		5	8	6
			6	8		7	9	
				1	4	9	6	
	9	6	5	2				
	7	9		6	3			
6	1	5		9		4		2
		2	1	4				

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	2	6	3	8	9	5	1	7
3	5	8	4	1	7	6	2	9
7	9	1	2	5	6	3	4	8
5	4	7	1	9	2	8	3	6
1	6	3	8	4	5	9	7	2
2	8	9	6	7	3	4	5	1
6	3	4	9	2	1	7	8	5
9	7	2	5	3	8	1	6	4
8	1	5	7	6	4	2	9	3

BEETLE BAILEY

THE PHONE IS FOR YOU, SIR
I'M NOT HERE
GREG + MORT WALKER
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BUT YOU ARE HERE
NO, I'M NOT!
TRUER WORDS WERE NEVER SPOKEN
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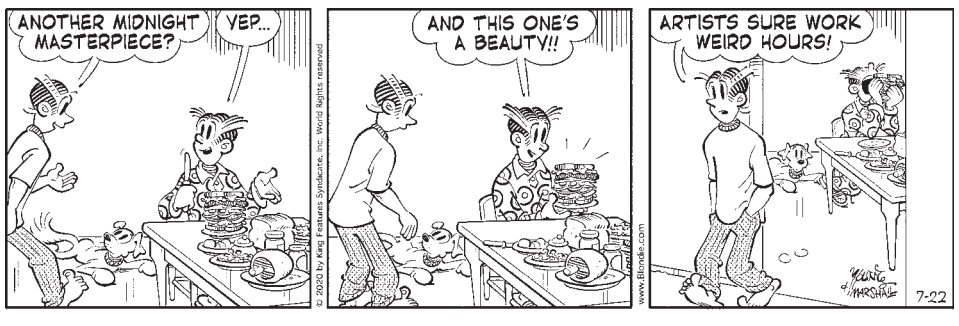
BLONDIE



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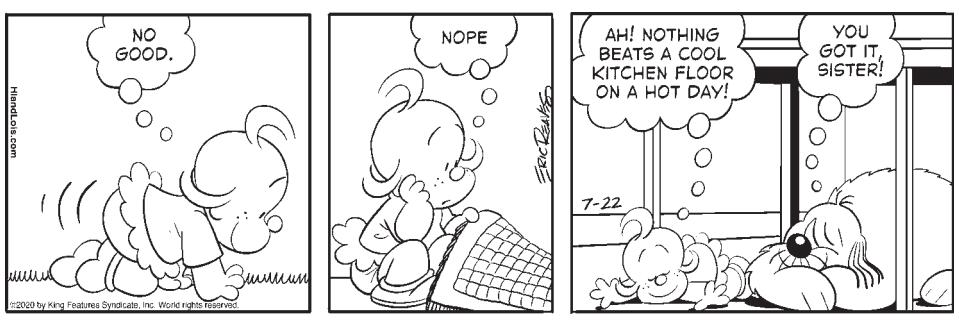
NO GOOD.
NOPE
AH! NOTHING BEATS A COOL KITCHEN FLOOR ON A HOT DAY!
YOU GOT IT, SISTER!
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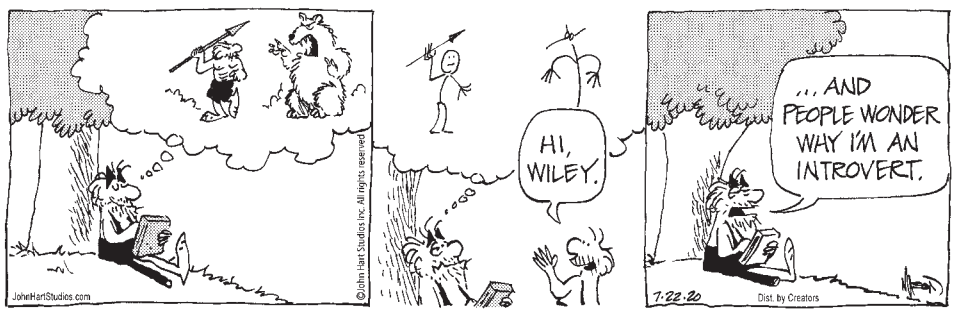

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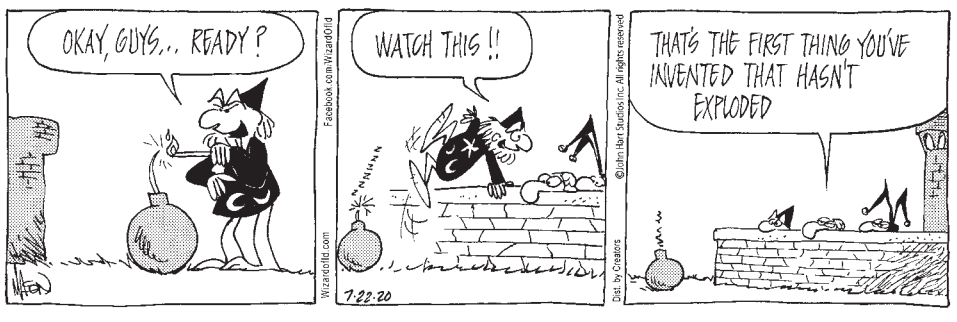

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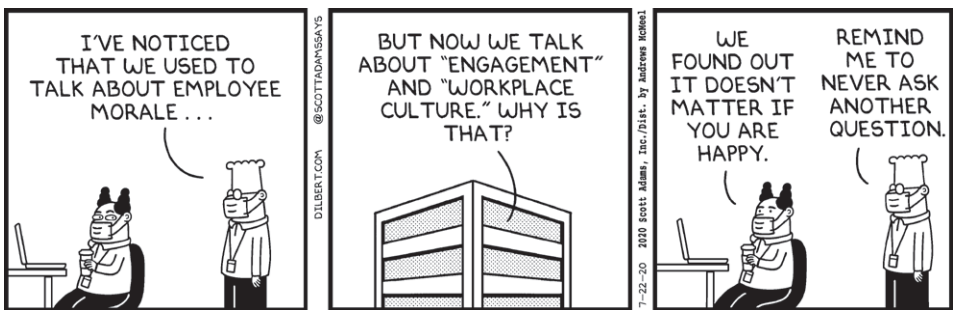
I'VE NOTICED THAT WE USED TO TALK ABOUT EMPLOYEE MORALE...
BUT NOW WE TALK ABOUT "ENGAGEMENT" AND "WORKPLACE CULTURE." WHY IS THAT?
WE FOUND OUT IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE HAPPY.
REMIND ME TO NEVER ASK ANOTHER QUESTION.
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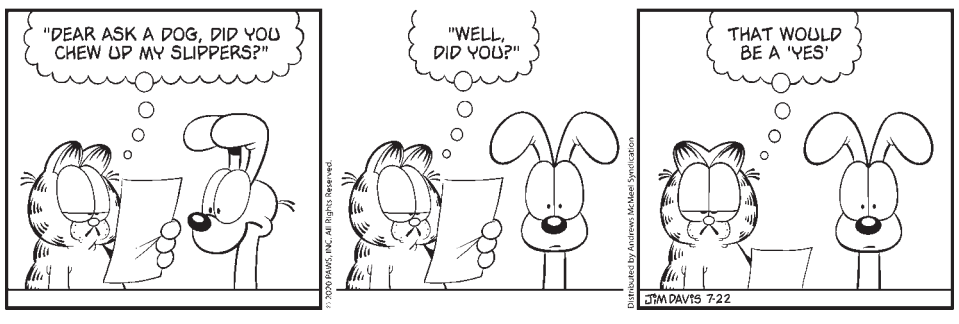
"DEAR ABBY, DID YOU CHEW UP MY SLIPPERS?"
"WELL, DID YOU?"
THAT WOULD BE A 'YES'
JIM DAVIS 7-22
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FORT KNOX

MY DONUT ADDICTION IS HITTING ME! CAN YOU RUN OUT AND BUY ME SOME?
NO, DAD.
WHY NOT?? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT GETTING IN TROUBLE WITH MOM?
NOT REALLY.
THEN WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?
MY BEDTIME.
GO TO SLEEP, WESLEY!!
LARD SAVER
DONUT DISTURB
PHAT & PROUD
GLAZE OF GLORY
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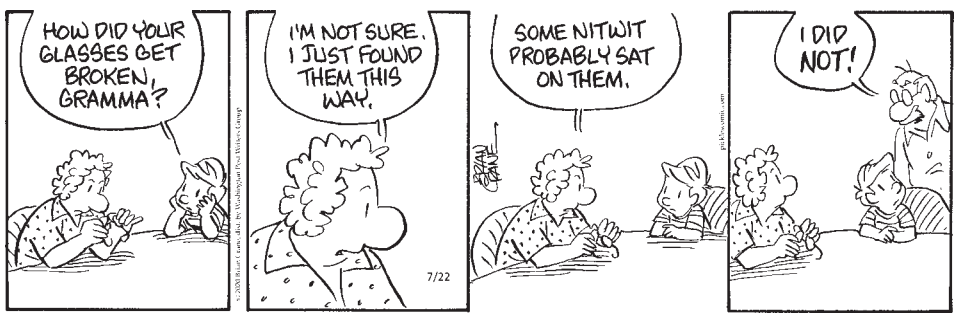

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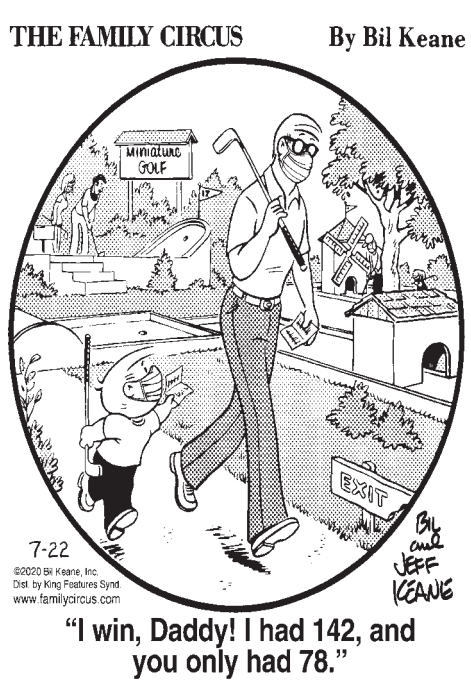

"I win, Daddy! I had 142, and you only had 78."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"REMEMBER OUR CODE, DAD? TWELVE O'CLOCK, TWO BIKINIS COMIN' IN...RED HOT!"

BABY BLUES

GUYS, I KNOW IT'S DISAPPOINTING THAT WE CAN'T GO ON A VACATION.
BUT WE'RE GONNA HAVE AN AWESOME TIME RIGHT HERE AT HOME!
YAY!
THAT WAS A PRETTY BIG PROMISE.
WHICH IS WHY I'M NAMING YOU EVENT COORDINATOR!
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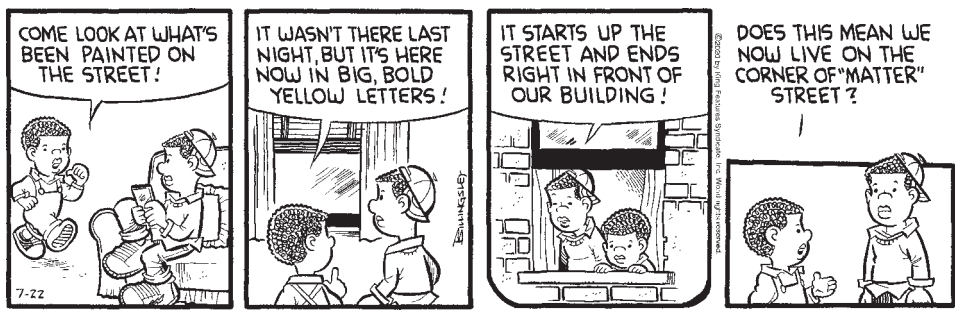
CURTIS


COME LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN PAINTED ON THE STREET!
IT WASN'T THERE LAST NIGHT, BUT IT'S HERE NOW IN BIG, BOLD YELLOW LETTERS!
IT STARTS UP THE STREET AND ENDS RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR BUILDING!
DOES THIS MEAN WE NOW LIVE ON THE CORNER OF "MATTER" STREET?
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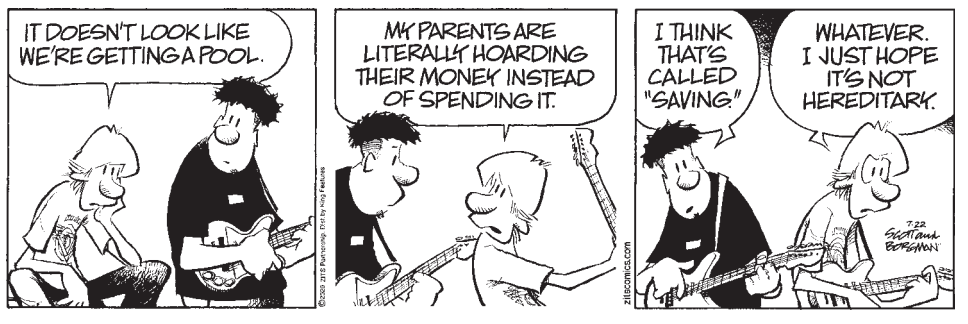
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE'RE GETTING A POOL.
MY PARENTS ARE LITERALLY HOARDING THEIR MONEY INSTEAD OF SPENDING IT.
I THINK THAT'S CALLED "SAVING."
WHATEVER. I JUST HOPE IT'S NOT HEREDITARY.
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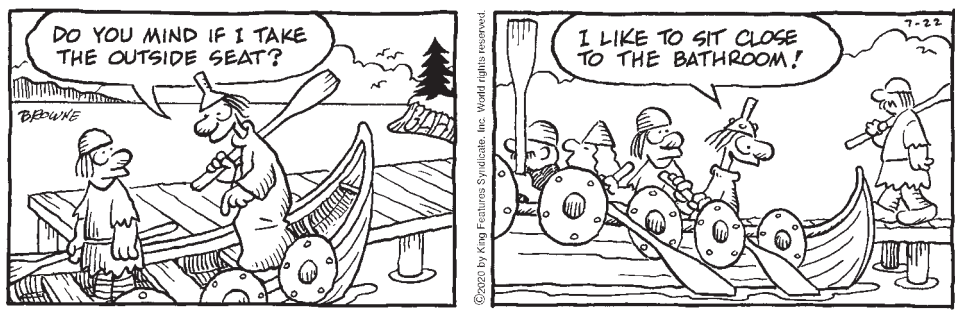
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE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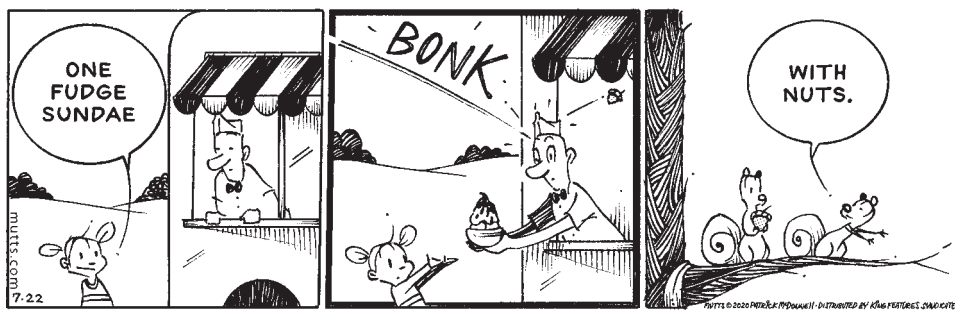

SALLY FORTH

YOU ALREADY KNEW, DIDN'T YOU? A FULL YEAR BEFORE IT HAPPENED YOU ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO DIE.
THE DOCTORS... WERE NOT OPTIMISTIC.
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KEEFE
ALL THIS TIME I THOUGHT IT WAS SUDDEN! I THOUGHT YOU HAD BEEN SUDDENLY SNATCHED AWAY FROM ME! BUT YOU KNEW! AND YOU NEVER TOLD—
LOOK AT THIS UGLY ROCK I FOUND!
I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A STARTLING REALIZATION!
SHE ALWAYS SAYS I'M WRONG, DAD! EVEN NOW AS ADULTS!
I'D SAY USE YOUR INDOOR VOICES, BUT ALL THESE THOUGHTS ARE SALLY'S.
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ORDINANCE NO. 070620-2

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE BONDS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND CERTAIN OUTSTANDING REVENUE BONDS OF THE SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS, THE OUTSTANDING REVENUE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City intends to issue and sell revenue bonds (the "2020 Bonds") pursuant to Act 94, in an aggregate amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars ($6,000,000) for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, repairing and improving water supply system improvements (the "Project") to the City's water supply system (the "System"); and WHEREAS, the City has heretofore issued its Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 (the "2009 Bonds") in the original principal amount of $1,630,000 pursuant to Ordinance No, 121508-Ord2 adopted by the City Commission on December 15, 2008 (the "Prior Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore issued its Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 (the "2010 Bonds") in the original principal amount of $14,370,000 pursuant to the Prior Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the conditions and requirements set forth in the Bond Ordinance for the issuance of the 2020 Bonds to defray the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, furnishing and equipping the Project have been established by the financial records and audits of the System; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Bonds will be issued pursuant to an Act 94 Notice of Intent to Issue not to exceed $6,300,000 in Water Supply System Revenue Bonds in one or more series, which was published in the Herald-Palladium on May 12, 2020 (the "Notice of Intent"), and the 45-day referendum period expired without the filing of a petition calling- for an election on the issuance of such bonds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR ORDAINS:

Section 1. Supplement to Existing Bond Ordinance. The Bond Ordinance is hereby supplemented to authorize the issuance of Additional Bonds pursuant to Section 15 of the Bond Ordinance and the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein, but not defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bond Ordinance. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

(b) "Additional Bonds" means any Additional Bonds issued pursuant to Section 15 of the Bond Ordinance.

(c) "Authority" means the Michigan Finance Authority, created by Executive Order 2010-02.

(d) "Authorized Officers" means the Mayor, City Manager, Clerk, Finance Director and the City Treasurer.

(e) "Bond Ordinance" means the Prior Ordinance, as amended and supplemented by this Ordinance.

(f) "Bonds" means the Series 2009 Bonds, the Series 2010 Bonds, and the Series 2020 Bonds, together with any Additional Bonds of equal standing hereafter issued.

(g) "City" or "Issuer" means the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

(h) "Engineers" means Abonmarche Consultants, registered engineers of Benton Harbor, Michigan or such other registered engineers appointed by the City from time to time.

(i) "EGLE" means the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, formerly the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

(i) "Outstanding Bonds" means the Series 2009 Bonds and the Series 2010 Bonds.

(k) "Prior Ordinance" means Ordinance No. 121508-Ord2 adopted by the City Commission of the City on December 15, 2008, as amended and supplemented by this Ordinance.

(l)"Project" means additions, extensions and improvements to the System, including water main, hydrants, valves, and service line replacements and improvements, related street infrastructure removal and replacement, water tower improvements, together with all necessary interests in land, and all related sites, structures, equipment, appurtenances and attachments thereto.

(m) "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" means the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues" the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by this Ordinance, and other revenues derived from or pledged to operation of the System.

(n) "Sale Order" means an order or orders of an Authorized Officer approving the sale of one or more series of the Bonds and making certain determinations and/or confirming the final details of the Bonds upon the sale thereof in accordance with the parameters of this Ordinance and the requirements of the Authority.

(o) "Series 2009 Bonds" means the City's $1,630,000 original principal amount Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009.

(p) "Series 2010 Bonds" means the City's $14,370,000 original principal amount Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010.

(q) "Series 2020 Bonds" means the City's Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, in the principal amount of not to exceed $6,000,000, authorized by this Ordinance.

(r) "Supplemental Agreement" means the supplemental agreement among the City, the Authority and MDEQ relating to the Series 2020 Bonds.

(s) "System" means the Water Supply System of the City, including such facilities thereof as are now existing, are acquired and constructed as the Project, and all enlargements, extensions, repairs and improvements thereto hereafter made.

Section 2. Necessity., Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the City to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineers, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. The Project qualifies for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund financing program being administered by EGLE and the Authority, whereby bonds of the City are sold to the Authority and bear interest at a fixed rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum, or such other rate not to exceed two and one half percent (2.5%) per annum).

Section 3. Costs; Useful Life. The cost of the Project is estimated not to exceed Six Million Dollars ($6,000,000) including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than forty (40) years.

Section 4. Payment of Cost; Bonds Authorized. To pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, furnishing and equipping the Project, including payment of legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2020 Bonds, the City shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Dollars ($6,000,000) and issue the Series 2020 Bonds therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining cost of the Project, if any, shall be defrayed from City funds on hand and legally available for such use.

Section 5. Issuance of Series 2020 Bonds; Details. The Series 2020 Bonds of the City, to be designated *Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2020* are authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Six Million Dollars ($6,000,000) or as otherwise determined by order of EGLE for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2020 Bonds. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be payable out of the Net Revenues as set forth more fully in Section 7 hereof. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be in the form of a single fullyregistered, nonconvertible bond of the denomination of the full principal amount thereof, dated as of the date of delivery of the Series 2020 Bonds, payable in principal installments serially as set forth in Section 11 of this Ordinance or as finally determined by the order of EGLE at the time of sale of the Bonds and approved by the Authority and an Authorized Officer. Final determination of the Principal Amount and the payment dates and amounts of principal installments of the Bonds shall be evidenced by execution of a Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") between the City and the Authority providing for sale of the Series 2020 Bonds, and each of the Authorized Officers is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract when it is in final form and to make the determinations set forth above.

The Series 2020 Bonds shall bear interest at a rate of two percent (2.00%) per annum, or such other rate not to exceed two and one half percent (2.5%) per annum), on the par value thereof or such other rate as evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract, but in any event not to exceed the rate permitted by law, payable semiannually on the dates as finally determined in the Purchase Contract. The Bonds are also subject to the payment of "additional interest" as described in the form of the Bonds included in Section 11 of this Ordinance. The principal amount of the Series 2020 Bonds is expected to be drawn down by the City periodically, and interest on the principal draw amount shall accrue from the date such principal draw amount is drawn down by the City.

The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute and deliver the Series 2020 Bonds in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Authority. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be signed with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk and shall have the City's seal impressed or printed thereon. A Series 2020 Bond bearing the manual signature of either the Mayor or the City Clerk that is sold to the Authority shall require no further authentication. An Authorized Officer is authorized to deliver the Bond in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Authority.

The Series 2020 Bonds shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fullyregistered bond. Principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds shall be payable as provided in the form of the Series 2020 Bond set forth in Section 11 of this Ordinance.

The Series 2020 Bonds or principal installments thereof will be subject to prepayment prior to maturity with the prior written approval of the Authority in the manner and at the times as provided in the Series 2020 Bond form in this Ordinance.

The City Treasurer shall record on the registration books payment by the City of each installment of principal or interest or both when made and the cancelled checks or other records evidencing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the City Treasurer.

Upon payment by the City of all outstanding principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds, the Authority shall deliver the Series 2020 Bonds to the City for cancellation.

Section 6. Registration and Transfer. The Series 2020 Bonds may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any Series 2020 Bond or Series 2020 Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the City shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Series 2020 Bond or Series 2020 Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. The transfer agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The transfer agent shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Series 2020 Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Series 2020 Bonds selected for redemption as described in Section 11 of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Series 2020 Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of Series 2020 Bonds being redeemed in part. The City shall give the transfer agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to be given.

The transfer agent shall keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Series 2020 Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the City; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the transfer agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, Series 2020 Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If the Series 2020 Bonds shall become mutilated, the City, at the expense of the holder of the Series 2020 Bond, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Series 2020 Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Series 2020 Bond, upon surrender to the transfer agent of the mutilated Series 2020 Bond. If any Series 2020 Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the transfer agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the transfer agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the City, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Series 2020 Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Series 2020 Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Series 2020 Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Series 2020 Bond the transfer agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

Section 7. Payment of Series 2020 Bonds; Security. The Series 2020 Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable from the Net Revenues, and to secure such payment, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues which shall be a first lien equal in standing and priority of lien to the lien created in the Bond Ordinance in favor of the Series 2009 Bonds to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or, until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of the Series 2020 Bonds then outstanding, principal and interest, to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in this paragraph, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to the Series 2020 Bonds, the holders of the Series 2020 Bonds shall have no further rights under this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Series 2020 Bonds shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under this Ordinance.

As additional security for the City's obligation to pay the Series 2020 Bonds, pursuant to Act 227, Public Acts of Michigan, 1985, as amended ("Act 227"), the City hereby pledges the payments that the City is eligible to receive from the State of Michigan under Act 140, Public Acts of Michigan, 1971, as amended.

Section 8. Revising Rates; Rate Covenant. The rates now in effect for service by the System, the rate increases scheduled to take effect, and the rate increases to be placed into effect for service by the System are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds as the same become due and payable, and the maintenance of the reserve therefor and to provide for all other obligations, expenditures and funds for the System required by law, the Bond Ordinance and this Ordinance. The rates shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts and it is hereby covenanted and agreed to maintain or cause to be maintained rates for services furnished by the System at all times sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

Pursuant to Section 23 of Act 94, the City hereby covenants to appropriate and use for the operation and maintenance of the System, from the general funds of the City derived from the imposition of income taxes levied pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of Michigan, 1964, as amended, and from the levy of ad valorem taxes for public improvements pursuant to Section 7.8 of the City Charter, an amount that, when taken together with other Revenues, is sufficient to meet all covenants and requirements under the Bond Ordinance.

Section 9. Funds and Accounts; Flow of Funds. The funds and accounts established for the System shall be as set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

Section 10. Series 2020 Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the sale of the Series 2020 Bond as received by the City shall be deposited in an account separate from other money of the City and held in a bank or banks qualified to act as depository of the proceeds of sale under the provisions of Section 15 of Act 94 designated WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2020 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION FUND (the "Construction Fund"). Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be applied solely in payment of the cost of the Project including any engineering, legal and other expenses incident thereto and to the financing thereof; and shall be fully expended on Project costs within three years after the date of delivery of the Series 2020 Bonds. Payments for construction, either on account or otherwise, shall not be made unless the registered engineer in charge of such work shall file with the City Commission a signed statement to the effect that the work has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore, that it was done pursuant to and in accordance with the contract therefor (including properly authorized change orders), that such work is satisfactory and that such work has not been previously paid for.

Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale of the Series 2020 Bonds remaining in the Construction Fund after completion of the Project shall, in the discretion of the City Commission, be used either for further improvements, enlargements and extension to the System, if, at the time of such expenditures, such use is approved by EGLE or the Michigan Department of Treasury, if such permission is then required by law, or for the purpose of purchasing Bonds on the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof, but not more than the price at which the Bond may next be called for redemption, or used for the purpose of paying principal of the Series 2020 Bonds upon maturity or calling the Bond for redemption.

Section 11. The Authority's Depository and the Bond Form. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, as long as the Authority is the owner of the Series 2020 Bonds, the Series 2020 Bonds are payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Detroit, Michigan, or such other qualified bank or financial institution as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"). The City will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds in immediately available funds at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise. Written notice of any redemption of the Series 2020 Bonds shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

The Series 2020 Bonds shall be in substantially the following form subject to such changes as may be required by the Michigan Attorney General and the Authority or the City's bond counsel:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
CITY OF BENTON HARBOR
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2020

REGISTERED OWNER: Michigan Finance Authority
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ Dollars ($ _____ ,000)
DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE: _____ , 2020

The CITY OF BENTON HARBOR, County of Berrien, State of Michigan (the "City"), acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay, but only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the System (hereinafter defined), to the Michigan Finance Authority (the "Authority"), or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown above, or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced to the City pursuant to a Purchase Contract between the City and the Authority and a Supplemental Agreement by and among the City, the Authority and the State of Michigan acting through the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, in lawful money of the United States of America, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided.

During the time the Principal Amount is being drawn down by the City under this bond, the Authority will periodically provide to the City a statement showing the amount of principal that has been advanced and the date of each advance, which statement shall constitute prima facie evidence of the reported information; provided that no failure on the part of the Authority to provide such a statement or to reflect a disbursement or the correct amount of a disbursement shall relieve the City of its obligation to repay the outstanding Principal Amount actually advanced, all accrued interest thereon, and any other amount payable with respect thereto in accordance with the terms of this bond.

The Principal Amount shall be payable on the dates and in the annual principal installment amounts set forth in the Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Schedule may be adjusted if less than $_____ is disbursed to the City or if a portion of the Principal Amount is prepaid as provided below, with interest on said principal installments from the date each said installment is delivered to the holder hereof until paid at the rate of _____ percent (_____%) per annum. Interest is first payable on _, 20 , and semiannually thereafter and principal is payable on the first day of commencing _____, 20 (as identified in the Purchase Contract) and annually thereafter.

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity by the City only with the prior written consent of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this bond, as long as the Authority is the owner of this bond, (a) this bond is payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"); (b) the City agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; in the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earnings attributable to that late payment; and (c) written notice of any redemption of this bond shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

Additional Interest

In the event of a default in the payment of principal or interest hereon when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the "additional interest") at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the Authority's cost of providing funds (as determined by the Authority) to make payment on the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the Authority has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the Authority (as determined by the Authority) as a consequence of the City's default. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the Authority. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the Authority) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the Authority for the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other funds which may be made available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the Authority issued to fund such account, the City shall and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the City's pro rata share (as determined by the Authority) of such deficiency as additional interest on this bond.

For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the City has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water Supply System of the City, including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto (the "System"), after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory lien thereon is hereby recognized and created which shall be a first lien of equal standing and priority with the lien established in favor of the City's outstanding Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 (the "Series 2009 Bonds") and Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 the "Series 2010 Bonds" and together with the Series 2009 Bonds, the "Outstanding Bonds").

This bond is a single, fully registered, non convertible bond in the principal sum indicated above issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 121508-Ord2 and Ordinance No. duly adopted by the City (the "Ordinances"), and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, furnishing and equipping additions, extensions and improvements to the System.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which Additional Bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinances.

This bond is primarily a self-liquidating bond, payable, both as to principal and interest, primarily from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned. As additional security for the City's obligation to pay the bond, pursuant to Act 227, Public Acts of Michigan, 1985, as amended, the City has pledged the payments that the City is eligible to receive from the State of Michigan under Act 140, Public Acts of Michigan, 1971, as amended.

The City has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of the bonds of this issue and the Outstanding Bonds, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to maintain a bond redemption fund therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by said Ordinances.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the City by the registered owner in person or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent, duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the ordinance authorizing the bonds, and upon payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, by its City Commission, has caused this bond to be executed with the facsimile or manual signatures of its Mayor and its Clerk and the corporate seal or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or printed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

CITY OF BENTON HARBOR

Mayor

(Seal)
Countersigned:
By

City Clerk

EGLE Project No.:
EGLE Approved Amt: [$___]
Loan Amount Forgiven: [$___]
Loan Amount to be Repaid: [$___]

SCHEDULE A

Based on the schedule provided below unless revised as provided in this paragraph, repayment of principal of the bond shall be made until the full amount advanced to the City is repaid. In the event the Order of Approval issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (the "Order") approves a principal amount of assistance less than the amount of the Bond delivered to the Authority, the Authority shall only disburse principal up to the amount stated in the Order. In the event (1) that the payment schedule approved by the City and described below provides for payment of a total principal amount greater than the amount of assistance approved by the Order or (2) that less than the principal amount of assistance approved by the Order is disbursed to the City by the Authority, the Authority shall prepare a new payment schedule which shall be effective upon receipt by the City.

Principal Installment Due on October 1	Amount of Principal Installment	Principal Installment Due on October 1	Amount of Principal Installment
2021	$	2041	$
2022		2042	
2023		2043	
2024		2044	
2025		2045	
2026		2046	

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COUNTY OF BERRIEN

FILE NO.
2020-0460-DE-D

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Paul Bradlaw Heppler a/k/a Paul Heppler, Deceased
Date of birth: 10/25/1951

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Paul Bradlaw Heppler a/k/a Paul Heppler, died 04/29/2020.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sandra J. Orange, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street., Courthouse - 4th Floor, St. Joseph, MI 49085 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 7/21/2020

Attorney:
John M. Wojcik/ P52593
121 W. Merchant St.
New Buffalo, MI 49117
269-469-0300

Personal Representative:
Sandra J. Orange
10463 Millard Ave.
Union Pier, MI 49129
269-469-2735

LEGALS

CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the August 4, 2020, State Primary Election will be conducted on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the City Hall basement, 539 Phoenix Street, South Haven, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

Please also note that the City Clerk's office will be open additional hours on Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to issue absentee ballots and conduct voter registration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

PROFESSIONAL

South Haven, MI
The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time Planning and Zoning Administrator to serve as a staff liaison to and prepare agendas for the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Shall be the primary contact for responding to the public regarding zoning, municipal and building code policies and procedures. Administers the City's Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan. Successful candidates will have a Bachelor's in Urban Planning or equivalent and one year of experience in municipal planning. AICP designation is preferred. Must have valid Michigan driver's license.
To view full job posting and apply, go to south-haven.com/human_resources.
Deadline for application is August 1. EOE

PROFESSIONAL

Michigan City, IN
The News Dispatch is looking for a dock worker. Primary responsibilities will include unloading skids from a truck for distribution to our drivers, reporting to management any missing papers and/or contractors who fail to show up for work and keeping the dock area clean to ensure a safe workspace.
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PMG IN-MI NEWSPAPERS

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

When opportunity knocks, open the door. It's up to you to accept an offer and to give your all. An energetic approach to life, love and happiness will help you initiate the changes you want to make. Intelligence and passion will lead to a better future. Embrace change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't sit back when you should be moving forward. Making a career change or learning something that will help you grow intellectually, spiritually or emotionally will contribute to your success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Refuse to let an emotional incident spin out of control. You have plenty to gain if you put your energy and resources to work for you. A physical change will boost confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Walk away from temptation. Someone will pass along false information. Concentrate on expanding your knowledge and interests. Don't give in to narrow-minded people. Truth matters, and fairness is essential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Accept an invitation that intrigues you. Gather information that will help you convince others to participate in your plan. Romance is favored.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Work will curtail your free time, but the results will be worthwhile. What you learn today will help you set higher goals and standards.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Expand your mind and unravel emotional misunderstandings that have stood between you and what you desire. Clear a space at home that is conducive to learning. A creative outlet is encouraged.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Enforce positive domestic changes that will add to your comfort and improve compatibility with a loved one. Search for information that will enlighten you and change your way of thinking.

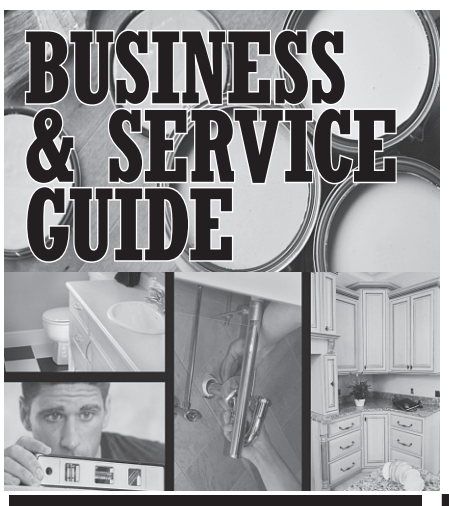
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Stick to the people and pastimes that bring out the best in you. A creative outlet will help you hone your skills and lead to a money-making venture. Romance is favored.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Monitor what's going on around you. Sharing too much personal information will leave you in a precarious position with someone who isn't trustworthy. Focus on health, emotional healing and creative endeavors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take action, aim to get things done, say less and do more. Avoid arguments and people who don't share your opinions or interests. Fitness will promote a healthy attitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An emotional situation will cause uncertainty. When in doubt, ask questions and be reluctant to make a hasty move. Look at every possibility, be fair and don't fold under pressure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Home will be your safe place. Putter around and make things comfy and conducive to doing the hobbies you enjoy most. Personal gain is within reach.



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Interest on the bond shall accrue on principal disbursed by the Authority to the City from the date principal is disbursed, until paid, at the rate of .00% per annum, payable October 1, 2021, and semi-annually hereafter.

The City agrees that it will deposit with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"), or such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise. In the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earning attributable to that late payment.

Section 12. Additional Bonds. The City may issue Additional Bonds of equal or prior standing with the Prior Bonds and the Series 2020 Bonds only for the purpose of completing the Project or for such other purposes as provided in Section 15 of the Bond Ordinance.

Section 13. Negotiated Sale; Application to EGLE and Authority. The City Commission determines that it is in the best interest of the City to negotiate the sale of the Series 2020 Bonds to the Authority because the Drinking Water Revolving Fund financing program provides significant savings to the City compared to competitive sale in the municipal bond market. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to make application to the Authority and EGLE for placement of the Bond with the Authority. The Authorized Officers are further authorized to execute and deliver such contracts, documents and certificates including, a Purchase Contract, a Supplemental Agreement, an Issuer's Certificate and if required by the Authority, a Revenue Sharing Pledge Agreement, as are necessary or advisable to qualify the Series 2020 Bonds for the State Revolving Fund, Prior to the sale of the Series 2020 Bonds to the Authority, any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make such changes to the form of Series 2020 Bond contained in Section 11 of this Ordinance as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of Act 227, including, but not limited to changes in the principal maturity and interest payment dates and references to additional security required by Act 227.

Section 14. Approval of Other Documents and Actions; Treasury Approval. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City to take any and all other actions, perform any and all acts and execute any and all documents that shall be required, necessary or desirable to implement this Ordinance.

An Authorized Officer is authorized to file applications with and to pay the related fees, if any, to the Michigan Department of Treasury at his/her discretion under Act 34 for an Order or Orders of Approval to issue all or a portion or series of the Series 2020 Bonds, and to obtain such waivers or other Treasury approvals as necessary to implement the sale, delivery and security for the Series 2020 Bonds, and as required by the Michigan Department of Treasury and Act 34. An Authorized Officer is authorized and directed to pay any post closing filing fees required by Act 34 to the Michigan Department of Treasury or other specified agency, as a cost of issuance or from other legally available funds.

Section 15. Covenants. The City covenants and agrees with the holders of the Series 2020 Bonds that so long as any of the Series 2009 Bonds, Series 2010 Bonds or the Series 2020 Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid as to either principal or interest that it will keep and maintain each of the covenants and agreements set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

Section 16, Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Series 2020 Bonds. The City shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Series 2020 Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Series 2020 Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Series 2020 Bond proceeds, and to prevent the Series 2020 Bonds from being or becoming "private activity bonds" as that term is used in Section 141 of the Code.

Section 17. Approval of Series 2020 Bond Details. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing are authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 7a(1)(c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place, of delivery and payment, series designations and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Series 2020 Bonds issued shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount authorized in this Ordinance, the interest rate per annum on the Series 2020 Bonds shall not exceed two and one half percent (2.5%) per annum, and the Series 2020 Bonds shall mature in not more than forty (40) annual installments.

Section 18. Appointment of Bond Counsel. The representation of the City by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. ("Miller Canfield"), as bond counsel is hereby reconfirmed and re-approved notwithstanding the representation by Miller Canfield of the Authority in connection with the Drinking Water Revolving Fund program which may include advising the Authority with respect to this borrowing.

Section 19. Repeal, Savings Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed. All provisions of the Bond Ordinance which are not amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 20. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

Section 21. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in *The Herald-Palladium*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk.

Section 22. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its execution and publication.

Adopted and signed this 6th day of July, 2020.

Signed
Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly executed by the City Commission of the City of Benton Harbor on July, 2020.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book and that such recording has been authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and Clerk.

City Clerk

NO INJURIES IN CASCO FIRE

Photo provided / South Haven Area Emergency Services

A Casco Township man and his cat managed to escape from his home after a generator he had attempted to start on Monday evening burst into flames, causing his home to catch fire. The man, who lives at 143 Blue Star Memorial Highway, was unable to access a phone to call 911 and ended up driving approximately a mile to a fire station to seek help. Firefighters arrived at the scene at 8:45 p.m. to find the fire had spread into the home and through the attic, causing extensive damage. Ganges Township Fire Department provided mutual aid. The fire remains under investigation.

IN BRIEF

Cass records eighth COVID-19 death

Cass County recorded another COVID-19 death Tuesday, bringing its death toll to eight.

In addition, the county recorded one new COVID-19 case, bringing its cumulative total to 211 cases. As of last week, 104 people had recovered.

Van Buren County recorded two new COVID-19 cases Tuesday, bringing its cumulative total to 279 cases. As of last week, 185 people had recovered. The county still has eight deaths.

Berrien County recorded 16 new COVID-19 cases Tuesday, but with an additional 31 recoveries.

This brings Berrien County's active cases to about 151, down from 166 on Monday. The county still has 60 deaths.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating nine COVID-19 patients as of Tuesday morning, the same as on Monday.

Watervliet schools set town hall meetings

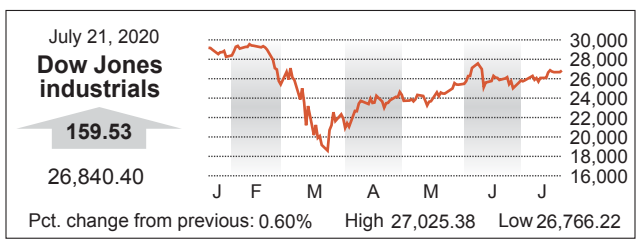
WATERVLIET — The Watervliet Public Schools community will get a chance to learn about and weigh in on the district's COVID-19 reopening plan during two virtual town hall meetings this week.

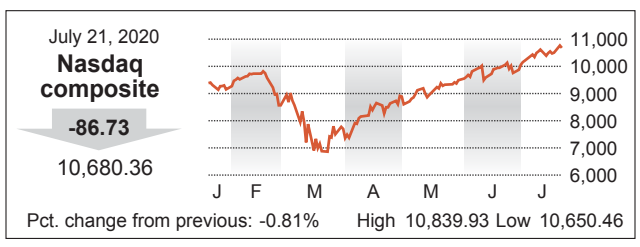
The meetings are set for 7-8:30 p.m. tonight and 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday. A link for joining the town hall will be posted on the district website, www.watervlietps.org, and the district Facebook pages about an hour before the start of the meetings.

The meetings will include a link for submitting questions for the district's administrative team.

The draft reopening plan is posted on the district's website.

MARKETS





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LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	◇CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	30.25	+.40	+1.3	▬	▬	▲
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	87.56	+.84	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	192.58	399.82	388.00	-5.43	-1.4	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1155.77	-.35	...	▼	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.23	24.09	+1.15	+5.0	▲	▼	▲
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	62.14	+.74	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	47.20	+1.08	+2.3	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	42.57	+.62	+1.5	▲	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.48	175.65	+1.84	+1.1	▼	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	118.62	+.83	+0.7	▬	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	96.07	-1.05	-1.1	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	76.05	44.65	+2.15	+5.1	▲	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	19.36	+.91	+4.9	▲	▼	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	35.20	+1.72	+5.1	▲	▲	▼
FordM	F	3.96	10.35	6.68	+.02	+0.3	▼	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	7.04	+.17	+2.5	▼	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	261.29	262.42	+2.25	+0.9	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	9.98	+.50	+5.3	▲	▼	▼
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.22	+.49	+5.6	▲	▼	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	170.15	+1.17	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	126.06	-.31	-0.2	▲	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	99.41	+2.11	+2.2	▲	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	149.74	+.14	+0.1	▲	▲	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	144.94	145.00	+1.45	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	192.98	+1.37	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	130.78	216.38	208.75	-2.85	-1.3	▲	▲	▲
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	23.17	+.44	+1.9	▲	▼	▼
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	57.04	-.69	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	43.23	36.69	+.19	+0.5	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.09	125.07	-.17	-0.1	▼	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	85.03	+.03	...	▼	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.13	+.22	+2.0	▼	▼	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	192.51	+1.83	+1.0	▼	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	28.92	+1.61	+5.9	▲	▼	▼
Target	TGT	80.03	130.24	120.20	+.38	+0.3	▼	▼	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	145.67	144.02	-.67	-0.5	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	119.04	+.69	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	55.84	-.03	-0.1	▼	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	91.14	+1.00	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	134.13	132.33	+.86	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	36.65	64.50	40.41	-.05	-0.1	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	22.81	+.53	+2.4	▲	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	163.64	143.76	+.70	+0.5	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	37.74	+.85	+2.3	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	82.48	+1.44	+1.8	▲	▲	▲

PRIMARY ELECTION

Two candidates seek Royalton Twp. treasurer position

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

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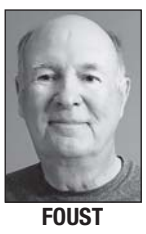


FOUST

ST. JOSEPH — Royalton Township residents have two choices for treasurer heading into the August Republican primary.

With longtime Treasurer Mick Klug choosing not to seek another term, Republicans Mike Eisenhart and William Foust are vying for the open seat.

This is the only contested race in the township for the Aug. 4 primary.

Eisenhart currently serves on the township's fire board.

As a sixth generation Royalton resident, Eisenhart said he cares deeply about the direction of the township.

The 46-year-old, who is a co-owner of Shoreline Smart Homes, said he intends to focus on accountability for taxpayer money through the use of checks and balances.

"Rules are always a big issue. I know that money is tight. But I know roads are a difficult thing that we need to keep an eye on," Eisenhart said. "There are a lot of taxpayers who expect the best. As we're growing as a township, there are codes that could be updated. Whoever makes up the new board, there are several things we can look at."

Foust has chaired the township's planning commission, served as a trustee for four years and has been the township clerk for eight years.

Now, the 75-year-old clerk said he sees an opportunity to "jump-start" the treasurer position.

Foust said he wants to have a more hands-on role as treasurer while focusing on increasing communication with residents. He said moving forward, he wants to look at township policies and procedures.

"As things currently stand in Royalton Township, the singular duty of the treasurer is to come to board meetings once a month and read the financials, which were prepared by the office staff and not the treasurer," he said. "I think the treasurer needs to be more involved. We as a township kind of sit back and wait for the residents to come to us with questions. I think that needs to be reversed."

The seat carries a four-year term.

Because there are no Democratic challengers, the winner of the August primary will have a clear path in the general election.

Contact: twittkowski@TheHP.com, 932-0358, Twitter: @Tony Wittkowski

OBITUARIES

Death notices

Mattie Beaudoin, 72, of Niles died July 20, 2020, at home. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Patricia "Patty" Flener, 65, of Benton Harbor died July 20, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Fairplain Chapel, Florin Funeral Service, Benton Harbor, 926-7222.

Annie Mae Oliver, 79, of Benton Harbor died July 11, 2020, at Royalton Manor, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Annie Mae Oliver

Nov. 9, 1940 – July 11, 2020

Annie Mae Oliver, 79, of Benton Harbor passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Royalton Manor, St. Joseph.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph.

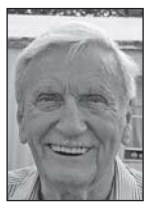
Annie was born Nov. 9, 1940, in Letohatchee, Ala., to Matthew and Lorrine (Johnson) Bennett. She was the only child born to this union. She lived in Tennessee for several years before moving to Benton Harbor, where she spent her career as a chef. Annie attended Word of Truth Ministries in Benton Harbor. She enjoyed going to church every Sunday. Annie was a kind, caring and loving person. She loved and enjoyed being an outdoorswoman, as well as fishing and shopping.

Annie is survived by her sons, Mitchell Oliver of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Aaron (Lucy) Oliver of East Ridge, Tenn., William (Deirdre) Oliver of Oak Ridge and Michael (Connie) Oliver of Oak Ridge; 31 grandchildren, which includes two devoted granddaughters, Olivia Oliver of San Antonio and Alecia (Robb) Lee of Benton Harbor; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James William Oliver; her parents, Matthew and Lorrine (Johnson) Bennett; and her son, Calvin K. Oliver.

Bud C. Pillow

Jan. 20, 1940 – July 14, 2020



Bud C. Pillow, 80, of Benton Harbor passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at his residence.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Those wishing to leave a message or share a memory with the family online may do so at www.duffieldpastrick.com. A celebration of Bud's life will be held at a later time.

Bud was born on Jan. 20, 1940, in Leachville, Ark., to James W. and Bethel (Cook) Pillow. He graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1958, and married the love of his life, Janie Stowe, in 1960. He was a truck driver for over 40 years, which included Producer's Creamery, McDonald's Creamery, Signal Delivery and Penske.

In his free time, Bud enjoyed fishing, small game hunting, playing cards with family, casino visits and, most of all, having coffee and good conversations with his coffee clutch buddies at Mill Creek Charlie's.

Bud is survived by his three daughters, Kim (Chris) Grenon of Lawrence, Kelly (Rich) Justice of Watervliet and Kristin (Fred) Nitz of Baroda; his brother, Jim (Gail) Pillow of New Hampshire; and his special sister in-law, Colleen Pillow of Lawrence. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

In addition to his parent's, Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Janie, spending 47 years together; his sister, Barbara (Pillow) Kavanaugh; and brothers, Don and Kenneth Pillow.

Patricia 'Patty' Flener

April 26, 1955 – July 20, 2020

Patricia "Patty" Flener, 65, of Benton Harbor died Monday, July 20, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Sodus Township. There will be a family visitation on Friday evening at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Patty was born on April 26, 1955, in Benton Harbor, to Doris and Eunice Keath. She married her husband, Elmer Flener, and he preceded her in death in 2010 after 38 years of marriage. Patty was a homemaker for her family, although she had several jobs. She enjoyed reading, cooking and going to the casinos. Patty was the life of the party and was the jokester of the family. She was open-minded about everyone. Patty loved her dog, Charlie, but most of all she was a loving mother who supported and took care of her family.

Her family includes her children, Phillip (Gayle Oakley) Flener of Hudsonville, Mich., Bradley Flener of Coloma and Michelle (Michael) Wade of St. Joseph; her brothers, Michael Keath of California and David Haase of Watervliet; her sister, Dianna Van Horn of St. Joseph; her stepfather, Herman Van Horn of Millburg; and her seven grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her two brothers, Roger Wayne Keath and Phillip Keath; and her sister, Pamela Seawald.

87-year-old Korean War veteran graduates high school

JACKSON (AP) — A Korean War veteran who dropped out of high school during his junior year in 1952 to join the U.S. Air Force and became a pilot during the war has finally received his high school diploma at age 87.

Ed Sanders was able to get his Jackson High School diploma through a state of Michigan act that allows school boards to award diplomas to veterans who left high school to serve in World War II, the Korean War or Vietnam.

"I never dreamed I would be able to graduate. I'm so thankful for that"

ED SANDERS
Korean War veteran

"I never dreamed I would be able to graduate," Sanders told MLive.com. "I'm so thankful for that."

When Sanders turned 18 and dropped out of school to join the Air Force, he wanted to be a fighter pilot. He took his first plane ride at the age of 15 when a flight school moved into the Jackson County Airport. The owner allowed him to take free lessons if he worked at the school.

Sanders ended up training to become a B-47 bomber pilot.

"Next thing I knew I was in Korea, wishing I was back in Jackson," Sanders said.

Sanders served four years on active duty and four years as a reserve officer. He was discharged in 1960 after being stationed throughout the world, from Morocco to Alaska.

He and his wife, Patricia, have three children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Out of the military, Sanders has worked various factory jobs before retiring from Ann Arbor Tool but hasn't piloted a plane since his time in the Air Force.

MEDICAL PEOPLE

Ray joins Lakeland Pulmonology staff

ST. JOSEPH — Spectrum Health Lakeland recently welcomed physician assistant Jenna Ray to its medical staff.

RAY

Ray is seeing patients alongside a team of pulmonary specialists – Drs. Michael Burton, Albert Naveed and Furqan Siddiqi – at Lakeland Pulmonology, 3950 Hollywood Road, Suite 280. A fourth pulmonologist is expected to join the practice in the fall.

Ray earned a Master of Medical Science degree from the Yale University School of Medicine. Prior to joining Lakeland, she served as a physician assistant at Michigan Medicine Interventional Radiology in Ann Arbor.

Ray is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

The providers at Lakeland Pulmonology treat patients with diseases involving the lungs, respiratory tract and other breathing problems.

For more info, or to schedule an appointment, call 982-5864 or visit lakelandpulmonology.com.

Beckrow joins Trillium faculty

GRAND RAPIDS — Dr. Jason Beckrow, medical director for hospice and palliative medicine for Caring Circle Hospice and Palliative Care at Spectrum Health Lakeland, is joining a Grand Rapids-based hospice education nonprofit as an associated physician faculty member.

BECKROW

The Trillium Institute is dedicated exclusively to helping medical professionals and families of people with life-defining illnesses to navigate the complex end-of-life medical and emotional options.

Beckrow has 20 years of experience as a medical oncologist, and is a palliative medicine specialist.

He will join palliative care physician John Mulder, Trillium's co-founder and medical director, to provide education on end-of-life issues and collaborate with Michigan State University for palliative medicine education.

Beckrow will also assist Mulder in crafting a broader strategy for community and medical education in areas of disease management, advance care planning and palliative care.

He will continue to serve as medical director for Caring Circle, a position he has held since 2009.

Founded in 2014, Trillium Institute focuses on two audiences: patients and their families, and the medical community. It aims to help medical professionals, families and terminally ill patients across Michigan understand a person-centered orientation to care, and helps them navigate options consistent with their values and wishes.

For the medical community, Trillium is a resource to train physicians, medical students, residents, nurses, physician assistants and social workers in clear communication during crucial conversations with patients and their families, as well as pain and complex symptom management. Trillium also supports advanced medical training for physicians who aspire to become board-certified palliative care physicians.

Items for Medical People can be sent to The Herald-Palladium, P.O. Box 128, St. Joseph, MI 49085, or emailed to focus@TheHP.com.

Turn a cocktail into a showpiece with Disco Cubes

Jane Ammeson

Creating artisanal ice for large-scale events, private clients and parties in Los Angeles is a continuation of Leslie Kirchhoff's career as an artist, DJ and photographer for high-end magazines like Vogue.

Feeling stifled and less than creative in her day-to-day work at magazine shoots, she hit upon the idea of ice cubes as works of art – albeit not permanent ones.

She also realized that, while putting large ice cubes in drinks was trendy, putting something in the ice cube itself wasn't being done. Using that as a springboard, she started Disco Cubes, where she creates handcrafted ice so beautiful and unique that it turns a cocktail into a showpiece.

"The cube itself is just the container for whatever you put inside, like a tiny 3-dimensional blank canvas where gravity doesn't quite exist," says Kirchhoff, who compares great cocktails to multi-sensory sculptures. "Mixologists are truly becoming artists, much like chefs have become. You have the architectural elements, like the shape and texture of the glassware, the color and clarity of the drink. Every element is so carefully calculated that it's a wonder why more people aren't experimenting with ice."

Now, Kirchhoff is sharing her ice cube recipes in the recently released "Disco Cube Cocktails: 100+ Innovative Recipes For Artful Ice and Drinks."

"Disco" harkens to a renewed interest in the designs, clothing and aesthetics of the disco era as well as her own work as a DJ. Kirchhoff also is influenced in her ice works by Danish designer Verner Panton, who she describes as an inventor and the first to make a single-form, injection-molded chair.

"I just love everything about him," she says. She's impressed by his ability to find a balance between the weird and the practical.

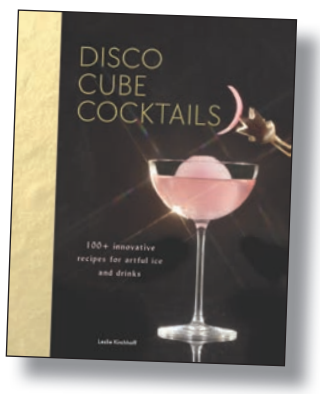
A perfectionist when it comes to cubes, Kirchhoff also read up on the physics of freezing and talks about polishing ice cubes to make them perfect. In other words, "Disco Cube Cocktails" isn't just about cracking open an ice cube tray or putting a glass under the dispenser on the refrigerator.

Some of her recipes have multiple steps and include ingredients we're not likely to have on hand. Others are simpler. I'm starting with those. If you like them and want to get more experimental, I've included the more complicated recipes at the end.

The following recipes are from "Disco Cube Cocktails."

Photos provided

Holiday Punch with Rosemary Wreath, above, and Soul Makossa with Tangerine Turmeric Cubes, below, are featured in "Disco Cube Cocktails: 100+ Innovative Recipes For Artful Ice and Drinks," at left.



Herbal Spears

Makes 4 spears.

4 fresh herb sprigs, about 4 inches long
5 1/4-inch clear Collins cube mold

Place one herb sprig into each Collins cube compartment. Fill the mold with water and freeze until solid, about 30 hours.

Remove the cubes from the mold, polish them, and keep frozen until ready to use.

To polish the cubes: As with metal that needs polishing or wood that needs sanding, ice sometimes needs a little love before it's ready for a close-up. Cubes may have seams from two-part molds, lumpy tops, or other imperfections you want to smooth out. This process must be done quickly, especially in a warm environment.

To shape the herbal spears: A sharp paring knife can easily skim off the seam from an ice sphere. Hold the cube with a microfiber cloth in one hand, while carefully carving with the knife facing toward you, rotating the sphere away from you as you go.

Hot Sauce Shatter

These can be used in drinks like bloody marys, margaritas and michelada (chilled Mexican beer mixed with other ingredients, such as lime juice and Worcestershire sauce) that need spicing up. Makes enough for 10 to 15 drinks.

1 ounce hot sauce
2 cups water
Quarter sheet pan, to use as an ice mold

In a glass measuring cup, combine the hot sauce with the water. Place a quarter sheet pan in the freezer, and carefully pour the hot sauce mixture directly into the pan. Freeze until solid, about 2 hours.

Pop the entire sheet of ice off the tray, and transfer to a 1 gallon freezer bag until ready to use.

When ready to serve, with the ice still in the bag, shatter it into various sized pieces using a mallet or rolling pin.

Holiday Punch with Rosemary Wreath

Makes 24 servings.

Four (750 mL) bottles prosecco, chilled
24 ounces Peppered Cranberry Syrup (see recipe below)
16 ounces vodka
3/4 ounce orange bitters
1 Rosemary Wreath (see recipe below)

In a large punch bowl, combine the prosecco, syrup, vodka and bitters. Stir to mix. Gently add the ice wreath, and serve.

Peppered Cranberry Syrup

Makes about 24 ounces.

4 cups (two 12-ounce packages) cranberries
1 cup sugar
4 ounces apple cider vinegar
2 tablespoons peppercorns, coarsely cracked
3 cups water

In a large saucepan over medium-high heat, combine the cranberries, sugar, vinegar and peppercorns with the water. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat to low, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from the heat and let cool.

Refrigerate the mixture for at least 6 hours, or overnight. Strain it twice through a fine-mesh sieve into a bowl and refrigerate in an airtight container until ready to serve, or for up to 1 week.

Rosemary Wreath

Makes 1 ice wreath.

1 tablespoon dried hibiscus flowers
4 cups hot water
1 (8-cup) Bundt pan
1 or 2 bunches rosemary sprigs
2 cups water

In a large heatproof glass measuring cup, steep the hibiscus flowers in the hot water for 5 minutes.

If using a silicone Bundt pan, place it on a quarter sheet pan.

Arrange the rosemary sprigs in a wreath shape inside the pan. Through a fine mesh strainer, pour the hibiscus tea into the mold, then add 2 cups water. Use the sheet pan to transfer the mold to the freezer, and freeze until solid, about 8 hours.

Dr. Dragon with Radish Cubes

Makes 2 cocktails.

2 Radish Cubes (see recipe below)
2 cucumber strips
4 ounces Miso Butter Washed Suntory (see recipe below)
1 1/2 ounces lemon juice
3/4 ounce Radish Simple Syrup (see recipe below)

Place 1 Radish Cube in each of two Old-Fashioned glasses to temper. Add 1 cucumber strip to each glass, circling the cube and touching the side of the glass.

In a cocktail shaker filled with plain ice, combine the whisky, lemon juice and syrup. Cover and shake for 15 seconds, then double strain into the glasses.

Radish Cubes

Makes 4 cubes.

4 micro radishes, or small red radishes, stems trimmed so total size is about 2 1/2 inches
2-inch clear ice cube mold

Place 1 radish in each compartment of the ice cube mold. Fill the mold with water and freeze until solid, about 30 hours.

Remove the cubes from the mold, polish them, and keep frozen until ready to use.

Miso Butter Washed Suntory

Makes 2 cups.

4 ounces unsalted butter
1 teaspoon sweet white miso paste (can substitute soy sauce)
2 cups Suntory whisky, or other bourbon

In a small pan set over medium heat, melt the butter. Whisk in the miso paste to combine.

Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Combine the melted miso butter and bourbon in a lidded wide-mouth container, then cover and shake briefly to combine.

Let sit at room temperature for at least 2 hours, then transfer to the freezer for at least 6 hours.

Remove the hardened butter from the top of the bourbon and set aside, then strain the mixture through a coffee filter set inside a sieve and into another lidded jar. Store infused bourbon in the refrigerator for up to a month.

Radish Simple Syrup

Makes about 3/4 cup.

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup radishes, thinly sliced

In a small saucepan over high heat, combine the sugar and water. Heat, stirring, until the sugar dissolves.

Remove from the heat and add the radishes. Cover and let steep at room temperature for at least 2 hours, then strain through a fine-mesh sieve into a lidded jar or bottle.

Soul Makossa with Tangerine Turmeric Cubes

Makes 1 cocktail.

1 Tangerine Turmeric Cube (see recipe below)
2 ounces tequila
Soda water or tonic water, for topping off
3 dashes Angostura bitters
Lime wheel, for garnish

Place the Tangerine Turmeric Cube on a cutting board, and using a serrated knife cut it diagonally through the middle. Place both halves into a white wine glass or Old-Fashioned glass. Pour the tequila over the top, then top with soda or tonic water, bitters and a lime wheel.

Tangerine Turmeric Cubes

Makes 4 cubes.

8 ounces tangerine juice, strained
2 ounces turmeric juice, strained (see note below)
2 ounces Honey Simple Syrup (see recipe below)
12 dashes orange bitters
Collins cube tray

In a large glass measuring cup, combine the juices, syrup and bitters. Pour the mixture into the ice tray, and freeze until solid, about 4 hours.

Note: Turmeric juice can be found locally at Apple Valley Market in Berrien Springs and GNC in Benton Harbor. If you don't want to buy it, consider mixing a little ground turmeric with carrot or orange juice.

Honey Simple Syrup

1 cup water
1 cup honey

Combine the water and honey in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly until honey dissolves.

Remove from heat and let cool about 30 minutes, until it's at room temperature. Refrigerate in an airtight container. It should keep for up to 2 weeks.

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BLOOD DRIVES

Versiti Blood Center

■ 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

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■ Noon-7 p.m. July 29, Versiti Blood Center of Michigan, 2710 Cleveland Ave., St. Joseph.

■ 1-6 p.m. July 30, First Baptist Church, fellowship hall, 1635 76th St., South Haven.

American Red Cross

■ Noon-5:45 p.m. Friday, Calvary Baptist Church, 27032 Marcellus Highway, Dowagiac.

■ Noon-4:45 p.m. Friday, Hartford United Methodist Church, 425 E. Main St.

■ Noon-5:45 p.m. July 29, Hidden Pointe, 1062 Nickerson Road, Benton Harbor.

■ Noon-5:45 p.m. July 31, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent) and weigh at least 112 pounds.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

St. Bernard Catholic Church now has a new outdoor meditation place thanks to the efforts of a teen congregation member. James Pabis Jr. of St. Joseph built the grotto as a service project he needed to do to become an Eagle Scout.

He chose his church as the focus of his project, partly as a gift to the Rev. Brendan Tarrier, who is being transferred to Washington, D.C., after serving at St. Bernard's for 14 years. "I just thought it would be nice to do something for my church and for Father Tarrier, since he's leaving and he's the only priest I've known because he moved here when I was about a year old," Pabis said.

1985 – 35 years ago

Jeffrey Peden has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and received his commission as a second lieutenant. James F. A. Turner of Benton Harbor, a retired Air Force captain, presented the commission to Peden.

Peden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Federick Peden of Fairplain, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., for officers' communication school. Peden is a 1981 graduate of Benton Harbor High School.

1970 – 50 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roe of Stevensville are co-chairmen of the "Trash and Treasure" sale taking place this weekend in the old Hughes Plastic building, downtown St. Joseph. All proceeds from the sale will go toward saving Grand Mere. There will be six rooms of household articles, furniture, appliances, television sets, radios, clothing and children's toys. The entrance to Hughes Plastic is on Pleasant St., St. Joseph.

Grand Mere is a natural game preserve centering around a chain of small lakes just inshore from Lake Michigan in Lincoln Township.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, July 22, the 204th day of 2020. There are 162 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On July 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln presented to his Cabinet a preliminary draft of the Emancipation Proclamation.

On this date:

In 1587, an English colony fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1933, American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world as he returned to New York's Floyd Bennett Field after traveling for 7 days, 18 and 3/4 hours.

In 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just seen the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama."

In 1937, the U.S. Senate rejected President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.

In 1942, the Nazis began transporting Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka concentration camp. Gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Scattered T-storms	Chance Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
80°	67°	78° / 68°	81° / 70°	84° / 74°	86° / 76°

Local Outlook

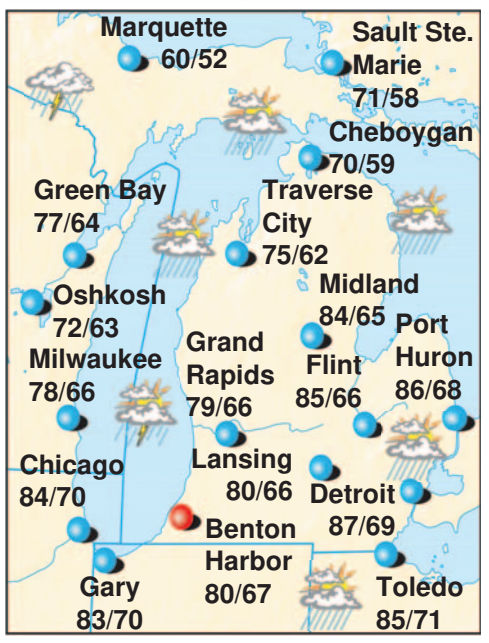
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 45% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 76%. West southwest wind 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 67°. Northwest wind 2 to 9 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	6:29 a.m.
Sunset	9:14 p.m.
Moonrise	8:25 a.m.
Moonset	10:58 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
7/27	8/3	8/11	8/18

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	81°
Low	68°
Normal High	83°
Normal Low	62°
Record High	101° in 2011
Record Low	54° in 2009

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.07"
Month to date	2.12"
Normal for month	3.05"
Year to date	24.20"
Normal Year to date	19.94"

Air Quality

Yesterday 42

Main Offender ..... Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

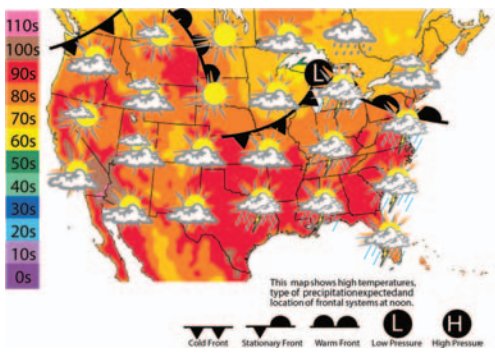
Weather Trivia

What weather disaster causes the most deaths? ?

Answer: Flooding.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for July 22, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, SSW wind 8 to 10 kt. Showers and thunderstorms likely. Waves 2 to 3 ft. Water temperature 73 degrees. Tonight, Variable winds less than 5 kt.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with widespread showers and thunderstorms, highs in the 60s and 70s. East wind 8 to 13 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Thursday with highs in the 70s. East northeast wind 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s. West southwest wind 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Thursday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 70s and 80s.

IN BRIEF

Man who created Indian school mural in '75: I'll cover it

SAUGATUCK (AP) — The man who painted a mural of an American Indian at a school gym in 1975 said he's willing to cover it up if the western Michigan district drops the Indians nickname.

The 800-student Saugatuck district discussed the nickname Monday during a school board meeting held by video conference. The superintendent and board president last week said it's time to reexamine it.

"I'm considering doing that labor, doing that work with no charge at all and I'm also considering, depending on the vote and the community at large, painting a new logo at no charge," John Fox, a member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, told the board.

The board didn't take a vote Monday, although many public speakers were in favor of dropping the nickname. Joe Cadreau, a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, said the district should cover up the mural but keep the nickname as a teaching tool.

Teen's body found in Lake Michigan

GRAND HAVEN (AP) — Authorities on Tuesday recovered the body of a 14-year-old boy who drowned in Lake Michigan.

Jovanny Arroyo of Grand Rapids was last seen Sunday near swim buoys off Grand Haven State Park.

Waves and water currents were a challenge over the weekend at Lake Michigan.

There have been at least 21 drownings this year in the lake, according to the Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project.

Michigan gyms hold protest workout

LANSING (AP) — Dozens of people squatted, thrusted and lunged Tuesday on the lawn of the Michigan Capitol during a workout intended to highlight the plight of gyms that have been closed for months under Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's coronavirus orders.

"We are desperately in need of help at this point. There is nobody, even the biggest ones, who are doing OK at this point," said Alyssa Tushman, vice chair of the Michigan Fitness Club Association.

Whitmer in March ordered gyms closed, along with casinos and theaters, in an effort to slow down the rate of coronavirus infection.

Tushman owns Burn Fitness, which has three locations in the Detroit area. She said she's struggling to stay afloat.

"We're living minute to minute right now. And I can't even believe we're still surviving," she said. "But I am desperately concerned. We have a lot of debt right now. And I'm very, very scared."

GUNFIRE

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arraignments can't be made any earlier than August.

City attorney Richard Racht said the fines for loud music are first offense, $100; second offense, $300; and all other offenses, $500.

In addition, Clark urged people to keep calling in when they hear gunfire.

"The apathy to shots fired is something that we've been working on," he said. "We can much more easily address, investigate and handle accordingly if we've got a head start on the call when it's happening, not, for instance, two hours later."

One problem is that the department is short on staff.

"We're trying to work with outside agencies to seek some help," Clark said. "We're actively recruiting."

He said anyone interested in becoming a police officer and firefighter should contact the department.

"We sponsor and send them to the academy," he said. "We need people."

Added City Manager Ellis Mitchell, "We met (Monday) for two hours wrestling with the challenges that are going on in our streets and talking about solutions. We're still working on them. Know that we are listening, know that we do care and know that we are trying to find solutions."

Saturday's peace walk is sponsored by the Rev. Maurice McAfee of New Bethel Baptist Church, the Rev. Carlton Lynch of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, the Rev. Taurus Montgomery of Harbor of Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church, community organizer Trenton Bowens, city Commissioner Sharon Henderson and Benton Harbor Director of Public Safety Dan McGinnis.

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TEACHERS

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state officials have ordered school districts to reopen campuses as an option unless local health officials deem that to be unsafe. Educators in several cities have called for the school year to start with remote instruction. Some have joined demonstrations in Arizona, where three teachers sharing a classroom during summer school tested positive for the virus and one died.

"The conversation is being driven by what they want to do for the economy," said Regina Fuentes, a high school English instructor in Columbus, Ohio, who is entering her 22nd year of teaching. "Teachers and students shouldn't have to go back to school just to save the economy."

American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten said her union is focused on advocating for safety in reopening schools, though she isn't ruling out the possibility of strikes.

"When I say that nothing's off the table, it means that nothing is off the table in our focus and our push to make this safe," she said.

A recent analysis from the nonprofit Kaiser Family Foundation estimated nearly one-quarter of the nation's teachers – nearly 1.5 million – are considered higher-risk for serious illness from the coronavirus because of other health conditions or age.

In a Michigan Education Association survey last month of 15,000-plus educators, 23 percent indicated they were considering retiring early or leaving the profession because of COVID-19, and 7 percent said they were actually doing so, according to the union.

Not all educators are concerned. Karen Toenges said she is eager to resume face-to-face lessons with her elementary students in Orlando, Florida, and she disagrees with those contending it isn't safe. Even as cases spiked in the state, Toenges, 60, she said she hasn't been wearing a mask and isn't worried about getting COVID-19.

"It really has become a political issue, which really bothers me," Toenges said. "But, you know, I'm a very small voice in a very large sea. And so I just go about doing my stuff, getting myself ready, preparing curriculum."

But school reopening plans could be complicated by any widespread departures of those who are worried about the virus, or who are not eager to return for more distance learning.

Mary Morris, for one, will not be back this fall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, a Catholic school in Toledo, Ohio, for her 30th year of teaching. Even after a temporary switch to remote learning left her in tears this spring, she had initially signed on for another year.

Then she tried to start planning for kindergarten lessons under virus precautions. Keep kids separated. Don't share toys. Constantly sanitize all the magnetic letters and the little cubes for counting. It didn't add up for her.

"Everything that I believe in, I can't do," Morris said. "It's all going to be paper and pencil. And that's when I sat down and I thought, 'What am I doing?'"

Other teachers feel they have little choice but to return.

Retiring now isn't financially feasible for science teacher Deb Waddell, 61, who misses her students but worries because she and her immediate family have health conditions that make them higher risk. She's hoping to get a virtual teaching role for her rural district in Columbia, Kentucky.

In case not, Waddell said she has spent part of her summer working out adjustments to her classroom routines. She got masks and backup masks, but isn't thrilled to imagine wearing one all day in a room where the ventilation system is, she figures, older than her. She also ordered goggles to help her avoid touching her eyes, which dry out because of an autoimmune disease.

David Kitzmann, a 61-year-old high school shop teacher in Minnetonka, Minnesota, said that explaining his own higher risk to students could help illustrate what's at stake and encourage them to keep wearing masks, washing their hands and social distancing.

"I'd hate to see any of my kids die or any my fellow teachers die from this," he said. "And if we're smart, we don't have to."

GRADUATION

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from the stage will still have a view.

"We are taking pictures and recording video that will be provided to parents for free," Blomgren said. "Typically, parents run down and take photos, but we're taking care of that for them because of the ceremony's guidelines."

Streaming links for the ceremony are not yet available, but they will be shared with the public leading up to Sunday's ceremony.

According to Blomgren, there 261 graduating seniors for the class of 2020. A handful of seniors have already picked up their diplomas, and Blomgren said they are expecting at least 240 graduates on Sunday.

St. Joseph High School has already altered its graduation ceremony a couple times in the past decade, holding a few of them at the Shadowlands while Dickinson Stadium was under repair.

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DEEDS

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said. "I see a need for people understanding this information."

She said the workshops can be hosted by any group, including at libraries.

Freehling said she is also working to set up a computer station in Niles so people can research land documents. She said there are currently four computer stations in St. Joseph.

Freehling and her husband, Mike Freehling, have two adult children. She graduated from Oakland University with a bachelor's degree in public administration and public policy. Before being named the register of deeds, she worked for Berrien County Trial Court Judge Donna Howard.

She previously worked in the county's treasurer's office investigating principle residence exemptions.

Vance said that as a right of way agent at Michiana Land Services in St. Joseph, he understands how important land documents are.

"Properly recorded land records determine who owns what," he said.

If elected, he said he wants to start an outreach program educating high school juniors and seniors about all of the career opportunities in real estate.

"One real estate transaction can involve 10 to 15 individuals," he said.

He said the selling of property involves more than the real estate agent. He said other people who could be involved are mortgage brokers, appraisers, inspectors, underwriters, closers and title company processors, in addition to multiple managers.

"Those are a lot of jobs, some of which need college degrees," he said. "These kids need to see what the real estate community has to offer."

Vance graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in applied arts in entrepreneurship, with a minor in real estate development and finance and business administration. In addition, Vance said he takes courses every year to maintain his professional career as a notary, licensed real estate salesperson and certified right of way agent.

Vance said he has more than 10 years of experience in the real estate business, which includes working in land records, mortgage compliance, real estate training, and problem solving.

He also served for six years in the Michigan Army National Guard.

Vance lives with his girlfriend and her three children.

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James and Cheyenne Galbraith, a brother and sister duo, are owners of Houndstooth, located on Pipestone Street in downtown Benton Harbor. They brought a variety of past restaurant experience to the new venture, and emphasize fresh, locally grown food.

The right ingredients

Houndstooth owners Cheyenne and James Galbraith strive for unique restaurant experience

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

James and Cheyenne Galbraith used a Kickstarter campaign to help fund the opening of Houndstooth in downtown Benton Harbor.

BENTON HARBOR — Cheyenne and James Galbraith always wanted to run their own restaurant.

The brother and sister duo got their wish last year after they secured funding through a Kickstarter venture for Houndstooth, which has created a good deal of buzz throughout the Benton Harbor Arts District.

"This has been my dream for a long time. Being in the restaurant industry is about all I've ever done," James said. "This is kind of the pinnacle of owning your own restaurant. It means everything. We really lucked out and I'm extremely grateful for what we have."

The Galbraiths have more than 30 years of combined culinary experience, including time spent at Bistro on the Boulevard.

Cheyenne was a teaching student at Ball State University when she took a class in home ec to fill out her credits. It was a semester later that she left Ball State to join the Cordon Bleu Culinary School in North Carolina to pursue a career in the hospitality industry.

"I really liked it. I just couldn't stop reading cooking books. When I saw a commercial for the culinary school, it was like a light bulb went off in my head," Cheyenne said. "I felt like I've been preparing for this opportunity my whole life. Cooking is about using all five of your senses. Just serving people, it's a humble thing to do. There's nothing better than feeding somebody something they've never had."

By the time James was 13, he would work at local restaurants on the weekends, doing dishes and getting paid under the table.

He had tried several hobbies over the years, but none of them stood out like handling food.

"One of the biggest reasons why I love food is the challenge. I used to play guitar and did gymnastics. As soon as I got nearly OK at something I always got bored with it. But food has never had that effect on me," he said. "The more you know, the more you realize you don't know because there are so many cultures. It's fleeting in the way that you're not painting something so people can look at it forever. When somebody eats it and it's gone, you have to do it all over again. So, you try to be better than the next time you do it."

Houndstooth was a culmination of the kind of collaboration they did together while at Bistro on the Boulevard.

Cheyenne didn't want to work at Bistro without James becoming her sous chef.

"I wouldn't have done it if he didn't. It was just too big to do by myself. I didn't trust anybody else," she said.

They spent a couple of years before that cooking together and imagining whether they could open their own place someday. When the bistro opportunity came along, they formed a plan about working there for a couple years, then opening their own place.

"When we were in there and we were working it, we would comfort each other by saying 40 seats and five nights a week and we'll do this," Cheyenne said. "I feel like there was a period of time when we let the workload and the stress and fatigue get to us. We didn't even talk about doing anything together anymore."

They were burnt out working seven days a week, three meals a day by the time they left the Bistro. Cheyenne left first, and James soon followed a couple weeks afterward.

A kickstart

Yet they both continued to work with food.

James did some staging work in Chicago, which was essentially an unpaid internship where he worked with a chef briefly to learn and be exposed to new techniques and dishes. It was during that time that James said he really fed off of everyone's energy and creativity.

He also has worked at several local restaurants, including Bread Bar and The Livery.

Cheyenne worked for a friend, making tacos on a food truck. She would also cater for events through her own business, looking for her next opportunity. All the while, she continued with what she referred to as "renegade cooking."

Then they got a call in the summer of 2018 from developer Ken Ankli, who was in the process of building four lofts at 132 Pipestone Street – the future site of Houndstooth – and wanted a nice restaurant to open downstairs.

The Houndstooth project went from an idea to a possibility in February 2019.

They launched a Kickstarter project that raised more than $40,000. There was a consistent buzz around town because of their time working for various restaurants and eateries throughout the Benton Harbor Arts District.

They got in touch with several area farmers so the restaurant could use fresh, farm-grown products from Sister Lakes, Eau Claire and Coloma. The majority of the menu consists of shareables.

Since opening the restaurant, there was an initial flurry of customers – followed by a shutdown stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Gailbraiths recently reopened for to-go orders.

"The reception was really, really good. We began working on other ideas and concepts. When we came back it was also really, really good," James said. "We're casual, but we're fine dining. We've found a great spot for what we've been looking for."

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Highlights

Name: Cheyenne and James Galbraith

Job: Owners of Houndstooth restaurant

Town: Benton Harbor

Fun fact: James almost joined the U.S. Coast Guard and Cheyenne has cooked for actress Linda Blair

A logo is featured on the bar at Houndstooth in downtown Benton Harbor.

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Arthur Havlicek is president / CEO of the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber of Commerce. Havlicek, who grew up in Bridgman, has hit the ground running since starting the position in January.

The guy who gets things done

SW Regional Chamber CEO Arthur Havlicek isn't one to sit still

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Arthur Havlicek says he wouldn't be where he is today if his family hadn't moved from Chicago to Bridgman when he was in second grade.

"Growing up, at like 10 years old, I'm thinking why here? Because of that, I grew up with an appreciation for what our community had to offer," he said. "It would irk me sometimes when my classmates would say, 'I don't see that.' The problems you see, I see as opportunities, so it kind of shaped my trajectory in a lot of ways."

Havlicek, 28, was named the president and chief executive officer of the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber in January. Since then, he's been able to use his expertise about Southwest Michigan, and his time working in the state Legislature, to further the goals of the community and the chamber – even during a pandemic.

He says his age is but a number.

"Even if I was older, I'd be the new kid on the block. I would stack my professional experiences with anybody because of the breadth of things that I touched in Lansing," Havlicek said. "I touched health care, auto insurance, roads, small business problems. I really got to learn a lot, and I had established relationships with a lot of leaders locally through my time up there, which helped transition me into the roll seamlessly."

Highlights

Name: Arthur Havlicek

Job: President and chief executive officer of the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber

Town: St. Joseph

Fun fact: He enjoys working with his hands, such as doing home improvement projects and woodworking

After graduating from Lake Michigan Catholic High School in 2010, he studied political science and public administration at Grand Valley State University with the goal to learn about a lot of different topics.

"My goal all along was learn as much as I can, do as much as I can, come back and apply it to benefit my community," he said.

Having ran political campaigns, done consulting work, helped pass bills and craft budgets, Havlicek felt the time was right to come back to his community.

"When the opportunity to come home rose, I said, 'absolutely.' It's time to serve in a different way, and I really wanted to get back to be close to my family," he said.

During his interview and first couple of weeks on the job, he came up with a set of goals, that he keeps bound and ready on his desk entitled, "Taking the Chamber to Tomorrow."

"It's all about what I want to accomplish for the community, what I want to accomplish for the chamber, and how they weave in and out of each other," he said.

One of his biggest goals is to collaborate. He calls himself a very collaborative-minded individual and most of what he's worked on so far has been collaborative efforts, like, the Buy Local Berrien Facebook page, the Berrien Reopens Plan, Southwest Michigan Safe, and the virtual downtown St. Joseph proposal.

"The pandemic has been an unprecedented coming together that hasn't really happened before," he said.

And that was one of his goals for the chamber and the community.

"I really wanted to focus on expanding what the chamber did, what it meant and the roll it played in the community," Havlicek said. "I view it very much as a catalyst. Our members are a mix of public, private and nonprofit. Our goal is to strengthen each one of those, but then facilitate the collaboration between them, which I think is what ultimately strengthens our area."

He said he's also big on tackling issues in the community that wouldn't traditionally be something for the chamber to tackle.

"I don't want to be in other people's lanes, but with erosion, for example. The erosion problem ends up being a tourism problem, a tourism problem ends up being an economic problem. I wanted to step into the gap and come up with something," Havlicek said.

What the chamber, St. Joseph Today and the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council came up with after a couple of meetings was a website to serve as a guide to Southwest Michigan's beaches, lovemibeaches.com.

Havlicek encourages anyone who thinks they need to be at the table on a certain issue, to give him a call.

"And if they should be at a table, expect a call. I'm all about getting stuff done," he said.

When Havlicek isn't trying to solve problems or help businesses with the coronavirus pandemic, he's spending time with his family or doing home-improvement projects on the home he just bought with his girlfriend in St. Joseph Township.

"And sometimes when I'm not working, I find myself working," he said. "Last weekend, I went into all the downtown shops and asked all the business owners how things were going."

Havlicek said he loves his job.

"I love going to visit businesses, helping to strengthen them and grow them. I haven't had all that much time to do it, given the circumstances, but I know it's the right spot. What I love more than anything is tackling problems for the community, and I'm in a position to do that. I care about (my family) and I care about my community," he said. "What else is there?"

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Ron Voglewede, global sustainability director at Whirlpool Corp., has been with the appliance maker for 24 years. In the beginning of his Whirlpool career, he joined the rotational leadership development program that helped him become who he is today.

Making sustainability a priority

How Ron Voglewede helps Whirlpool stay green around the globe

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — Ron Voglewede had several careers at Whirlpool Corp. before becoming its global sustainability director.

The 46-year-old has been with the Benton Harbor appliance maker for 24 years, and in that time he spent the better part of it learning the ins and outs of the company.

"I started in what is now known as Whirlpool's engineering rotational leadership development program," Voglewede said. "I did that for three years."

It was within that program where Voglewede got a lot of exposure by working in a factory on one of the lines, focusing on an air purification project, and then helping start the water products category at Whirlpool.

Since then, he's gone on to ensure Whirlpool is not only productive, but environmentally friendly, while doing so.

Whirlpool has become a regular entry on the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices North America Index – a recognition of the company's commitment to sustainable business practices. The company has been recognized on the DJSI for 13 of the past 14 years.

In the past year, the home appliance maker has continued to progress toward the goal of putting zero waste in landfills, and has improved its commitments to renewable energy. Among Fortune 500 companies to make the list, it is one of the largest users of on-site wind energy in the U.S.

During his early start on advanced development, Voglewede said he and his colleagues were able to come up with some great inventions and solutions for the future.

"We have 39 to 40 patents at Whirlpool," he said. "I'm even more proud of the team that launched all those solutions."

The span of his careers at Whirlpool led to him understanding the facets of engineering, learning all that went into how the company anticipates product regulations on a global scale, and marketing products within the company.

Having grown up in Indiana, he received his undergraduate degree at Notre Dame. As he continued to work at Whirlpool, Voglewede earned his master's in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan.

"As I went through advanced development, they had me working on water issues before focusing on ozone depletion and global warming," Voglewede said. "Then I had the opportunity to work in marketing around energy and other topics in recycling."

It was a culmination of all factors in sustainability.

The right way

"There is no right way to do the wrong thing."

That quote is something Voglewede has always been enamored of, when it came to his work in sustainability.

It was through that sentiment, which a former Whirlpool employee would often say, that Voglewede and his team began discussing solutions in an effort to do the right things the right way.

"To actually see things that we worked on show up in people's houses really codified that," he said. "So we looked at how we do this on a global scale, which is why I still love the job today."

Coordinating sustainable practices for a Fortune 500 company is no easy task. However, Voglewede said sustainability should be considered a local problem, because each situation and region are so different.

The problems in the India region are air pollution and water access. In Brazil, it's deforestation. In the United States, it's water infrastructure.

Because of this approach, Whirlpool has set a handful of sustainable goals, which includes contributing zero waste in landfills by 2022.

Two years away from that projection, Voglewede said the company is close to doing so.

"We had a record year last year for our plants from emissions, energy, water usage and even the waste side," he said. "Next year, I anticipate a huge leap as well. It's a testament to our factory workers. They care about what they do in the communities they work in. I'm more the messenger to the work they're doing."

Voglewede said the company has a large steering committee that has reps from every region and every major function.

Within that team, he likes to joke that there are more degrees than he can count and about a dozen languages present.

He said the committee's diversity of thought gives them a chance to look at the similar problems each region faces. Voglewede refers to those common hurdles as "highlights issues."

"It's like the Highlights magazine, where when you're a kid who looks in the back to find what's wrong," Voglewede said. "We've always been conditioned to find what's wrong, but you have to condition yourself to find all the similarities as well as solutions to solving those problems."

When they were called on to form the group, Voglewede said he knew the company was making sustainability a priority.

He said he loves seeing engineers move to the area or buy their first house, where they begin to use some of the sustainable practices the company implements.

"It's been interesting to see how this changes their life," Voglewede said. "Those impacts then start to circle through this community and others. It's kind of neat to see something that started off as a crazy idea turn into a movement that I have had a chance to present in Switzerland and Japan."

Voglewede said the gravity of the problem can at times be difficult.

He compared it to turning in one's homework only to realize there's another stack of assignments waiting to be completed.

"It's that daily reminder that there's just more to do. It's a challenge for my team," he said. "You have to remember the positive aspects. We are making a difference because there's no end to it. It's about how we can keep improving."

Voglewede also practices what he preaches.

At home, he and his family does composting and started a rain garden. He's changed out all outdated lighting and now even drives an electric car.

At the same time, Voglewede said he focuses on a proper work/life balance.

"For me, it's not just about work, but it's about giving more than I take," Voglewede said. "That's the formula for happiness. Between my wife and I, she's taught me it isn't just about the work, but what you do and how you can leave a lasting impression on your community."

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Highlights

Name: Ron Voglewede

Job: Whirlpool's global sustainability director

Town St. Joseph

Fun fact: He is one of nine children, several of whom have worked at Whirlpool

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Dr. Dennis Disch is director of cardiovascular services at Spectrum Health Lakeland. Though his administrative load has increased with this position, Disch says his goal is to always continue with hands-on patient care.

Grounded in patient care

Lakeland's new head of cardiovascular services loves treating patients and making a difference

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Dr. Dennis Disch can't imagine not treating patients.

"I would never want to step out of patient care because it keeps you grounded. If you're not seeing patients at all, it's hard to understand health care completely," he said.

Disch, a cardiologist, has served as the chief medical officer for Lakeland Hospital in Niles for the past two years, and he was recently named the director of cardiovascular services for all three of Spectrum Health Lakeland's hospitals.

His days are split between seeing patients, attending and leading meetings, and working with all of the area's cardiologists.

"The opportunity came up here to join Lakeland as a cardiologist with the idea to bring all the cardiologists in the area together into one employed group," Disch said. "Being able to develop this sort of cohesive, single group that would serve people throughout Berrien County, be able to practice the same way, and develop a sort of heart and vascular institute here was very appealing, so I decided to sign on."

Disch, 57, has practiced medicine all around the country, living in several different cities for college, medical school, plus a residency. Eventually he ended up in St. Louis for a cardiology fellowship at Washington University. He practiced there for about 20 years while he raised a family.

His first exposure to working in medicine was growing up with a registered nurse for a mother.

"But otherwise, there were not a whole lot of medical people in my family," he said. "I found I liked science classes, but specifically liked physiology, which got me into cardiology because it's a very physiology-based specialty."

Most of the things Disch and his fellow cardiologists see on a regular basis fall into four main categories:

■ coronary artery disease, or heart attacks, for people who need stints and bypass surgery;

■ congestive heart failure, for people with weak hearts;

■ valve problems in the heart, like valvular heart disease, in which any of the four heart valves can become thickened and narrowed, or can be very leaky;

■ heart arrhythmia, the most common of which is atrial fibrillation.

"There are some other less common heart conditions that we see on occasion, but almost everything we do falls into one of those four categories, and there are a lot of those patients that maybe have two or three of those," he said.

Disch had a patient recently who had a very severe cardiomyopathy, or a weak heart.

"I had taken care of him before, and his heart had gotten much better, then all of a sudden he had a COVID-19 infection about eight weeks ago, and when I arrived to see him that morning, I thought it was going to be quick, and turns out he was much sicker than he had been," he said.

The patient was so ill, he had to be transferred up to Spectrum Health Grand Rapids.

Disch said being part of the Spectrum Health system is a great resource, but he's working to bring some of that advance heart care to Berrien County, as well as some new physicians.

"We have a number of cardiologists that have been practicing in the St. Joe and Niles community for a long time. They all have great reputations, they all provide great care, but we as a group sort of need to raise up the next generation of cardiologist, and we need to continue to expand the services that we provide here in Berrien County," he said.

One of those steps to expand services is being taken this month with bringing transcatheter aortic valve replacement, TAVR, to Lakeland's hospitals.

"Dr. Arora, Dr. Pow and our surgeon, Dr. Baghelai, have been doing this for years," Disch said. "They were some of the first physicians in this whole area to do it, but because of Medicare guidelines, our hospital didn't do enough open heart surgery to qualify to do the TAVR procedure here. So even though the three of them developed the program for this area, they had to do it at Kalamazoo at Bronson."

The TAVR procedure became so popular, that Medicare changed its guidelines so Lakeland can now start offering it in-house.

"And we're going to take advantage of that," Disch said. "We've actually hired a new coordinator for this program. We have the rooms, surgeons and cardiologists. We'll move rapidly into being able to offer that so our physicians and patients don't have to go to Kalamazoo."

He said bringing in new procedures and physicians is something he and the cardiovascular department will continue to do; and it's one of his favorite parts of his job as head of cardiovascular services.

"We get to collectively combine our expertise, and as the director, I get to help them take advantage of their talents and experience, to sort of take Lakeland to the next level on what we can do," Disch said.

In addition, he loves taking care of patients.

"I love having that individual impact, sit down with one patient in the exam room and figure out what's going on with them and how to make them better," he said.

The third part of his job he enjoys is having community impact as the chief medical officer in Niles. He said he's always asking: Are we serving the community like a local hospital should serve the community?

Disch said he's always felt very fortunate that he loves what he does.

"I like the variety and I like my ability to actually have an impact at three different levels," he said.

The only part of his job he doesn't like is the threat that he may have to cut back on his patient load as his administrative duties increase.

"I never see myself not seeing patients or dropping out of clinical work, because I really enjoy it, but also because I really think physician leadership in health care requires you to understand what's going on at the ground level," Disch said. "Unless you're like Dr. Loren Hamel, the leader of a whole health system, I think at that point you can't see patients, but like Dr. Lowell Hamel still sees patients almost half of his time and he's the chief operating officer and chief clinical officer for a whole health system. That's very impressive to me."

When Disch isn't practicing medicine, he's running, cycling, hiking or playing golf. He also has a love for traveling, instilled in him from his father being an airline pilot. When each of this four kids graduated high school, he took them on two-week trips to the destinations of their choices, which included Germany, Peru, Australia and Tanzania.

"My dad retired when he was 55. Now he's 85 and he hasn't worked another day in his life," Disch said. "That was the perfect thing for him, but I can't even imagine doing nothing from now until 85 other than play golf and travel, I just can't do that. That's not how I'm wired."

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Highlights

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Job: Director of cardiovascular services for Spectrum Health Lakeland/chief medical officer for Lakeland Hospital, Niles

Town: St. Joseph

Fun fact: Has traveled all over the world because his dad was a pilot and because he took each of his four children on post-high school graduation trips for two weeks to the location of their choice.

"I love having that individual impact, sit down with one patient in the exam room and figure out what's going on with them and how to make them better."

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John Neboda is owner of Boelcke Heating and Air Conditioning in Stevensville. At one time Neboda swept floors at Boelcke. Now he runs the business, which last year won the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber's Excellence in Customer Service Award.

From the bottom rung to the top step

Boelcke Heating & Air Conditioning's John Neboda went from humble start to owning company

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STEVENSVILLE — When John Neboda was 15 and a freshman at Lakeshore High School, he got a job sweeping floors at Boelcke Heating & Air Conditioning.

Now he owns the place.

The company was founded in Stevensville in 1963 by Richard and Louise Boelcke, who later passed it on to their son, Dave Boelcke.

Neboda, 39, was born and raised in Stevensville.

"I mowed lawns when I was younger. Dave knew my dad, who was a diesel mechanic. Dave approached me at school one day and asked me if I'd like to come to work for him," Neboda recalls.

He started out sweeping floors, then began waiting on customers and learned about sheet metal fabrication.

"I graduated from Lakeshore High School in 1999, then went to the Universal Technical Institute in Chicago for two years and got an HVAC degree. While there, I worked for a heating company in Chicago," Neboda said.

"Then I came back to the area and started doing service calls, and worked as a service/repair guy for years. Then I became service manager, then service and installation manager."

Neboda said about five years ago, Dave Boelcke approached him about an option to buy the business, and the two worked out a long-term plan to reach that goal.

Last year, Boelke Heating & Air Conditioning won the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber's Excellence in Customer Service Award.

That followed being named one of the top 20 places to work in Southwest Michigan in 2018. The company was also the recipient of the Herald-Palladium Readers' Choice Award for best local heating and cooling company.

In January, Neboda became the owner.

"Dave works for me now. He's in charge of our sales people and estimators. He'll officially retire in August," Neboda said.

He has no plans to change the name of the business.

"Everything will stay the same. We'll keep all the same employees," which now numbers 28, Neboda said.

What he likes best about his job is, "I've always liked fixing things. Every call is different."

Neboda said he has always been mechanically-inclined and "I like fixing problems. I like problems. I'll find a solution."

In his free time, he scuba dives. He's a member of the Southwest Michigan Underwater Preserve, a group of Department of Natural Resources-approved divers who put buoys on shipwrecks in Lake Michigan and maintain them.

Neboda married his high school sweetheart, Jennifer, 18 years ago and they have a 10-year-old daughter, Nicole.

Jennifer works at Boelcke and Nicole spends a lot of time there.

"She has shown some interest in the business," Neboda said. "But she'll have to start out sweeping floors."

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Highlights

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Fun fact: He's a scuba diver

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